Tele-News
471-6666

The Daily Standard

OUR 63RD YEAR | 15¢ PER COPY | SIKESTON, SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI, | MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1974 | 28PAGES | NUMBER 249

City to vote on bond issue

City voters Tuesday will be aksed to approve $2 million in bond issues to bring a major new industry to Sikeston.

The bond issues will finance the Triangle Conduit and Cable Co. move into the building formerly occupied by Anchor Toy.

The plant is expected to employ about 125 people, creating another 100 jobs for trucking and 85 more jobs in non-manufacturing occupations.

City officials are hoping for approval by a wide margin to show any future industrial prospect that the public is willing to lend its support to any firm seeking to locate here.

A no vote on the bond issue would not only mean the loss of Triangle, it would probably mean the loss of future industrial prospects, city officials say.

Triangle Conduit and Cable is a subsidary of Triangle Industries. The Sikeston plant will manufacture plastic coated wire products for distribution to a 14 state area.

Major users of Triangle wire products include Sears and Roebuck, Skill Saw Co., Electrolux Vacuum Cleaners and Premier.

Triangle has a 4A1 Dunn and Bradstreet rating and is considered a financially sound company.

The bond issues include $750,000 in general obligation bonds and $1.2 million in industrial revenue bonds.

The use of bond issues to finance industrial expansion is becoming increasingly popular, according to city officials. They point out that the lower interest rate of five to eight per cent available with municipal bonds is a major attraction to industry. Private bonds cost 10 to 12 per cent.

Triangle will rent the building for one year before purchasing it from its present owners, Sikeston Resources, Inc., for $600,000. The rest of the money will go for new equipment and start up costs.

The bonds will be repaid by Triangle Industries. The only way the firm can be relieved of its obligation to repay the bonds is by declaring bankruptcy, according to city officials.

According to national estimates of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, the industry will mean 438 more people with 121 more families and 98 more school children; $1.3 million additional personal income in the city; $613,000 more bank deposits; another retail establilshment; and additional $706,000 more retail sales each year.

City officials are stressing that the bond issue will not reduce the city's bonding power for other needed items, such as new water and sewer lines.

City Manager Charles Church said the city is permitted to levy general obligation bonds up to 10 per cent of its assessed evaluation for industrial purposes and another 10 per cent for other uses such as water, sewer and street improvement.

The city may issue $2.2 million in general obligation bonds, leaving $1.5 million in reserve for future bonding. There is no limit on the amount of industrial revenue bonds to be issued.

Board controls purification process

Richard Lucy, superintendant of the Sikeston Water Treatment plant, inspects part of the process that is now automated by the control panel in the foreground. The board controls all steps in the purification of city water.

Presidents call for conference

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique (AP) — The presidents of the United States and France called jointly today for a conference of oil consuming and oil producing nations "at the earliest possible time."

The call was a compromise to break a French-American deadlock on how best to cope with increased oil prices. Presidents Ford and Valery Giscard d'Estaing agreed in summit talks on a series of "interrelated steps" leading to the proposed conference.

A communique issued as they ended two days of talks on this Caribbean island said these steps "should be taken in sequence:"

—Consuming nations, working "within the framework of existing institutions," should develop programs for energy conservation, for developing existing and alternative sources of energy and for financial solidarity.

—Consumer nations should hold a meeting next March "to develop an agenda and procedures for a consumer-producer conference."

—The preparatory discussions among consumer countries "will be followed by intensive consultations" to prepare a unified position for the meeting with the exporting countries.

The communique did not set a date for a conference between the oil exporters, mostly in the Middle East, and their customers: the United States, Japan and France and other countries of Western Europe.

But it appeared there would be a push to hold the meeting late next spring or early summer — a timetable suggested by qualified sources as the two presidents negotiated a resolution of their differences on energy policy.

Before the Martinique summit, France had been pressing for an immediate consumer-producer conference. The United States contended such a meeting should not be held until the importers agreed on a joint negotiating position.

To reach the compromise, both presidents yielded ground. Ford agreed that a consumer-producer conference should be held as soon as possible, and Giscard d'Estaing approved the preparatory steps.

Voting locations announced

Poll locations for Tuesdays election are the same as in past elections. They are: Park precinct, SeMo Motors Co., 417 N. Main St.; Airport precinct, Ethridge Tire Co., 506 N. Main; Allen precinct, Sonny Presley Chevrolet, 127 W. Center St.; Sunset precinct, Lincoln School, 229 Westgate St.

Delmar precinct, Sikeston Activity Center, 201 S. Kingshighway; Clayton precinct, National Guard Armory, 300 S. Main St.; Broadway precinct, Imperial Bowling Lanes, 1601 E. Malone Ave.; and Big Prairie precinct-four, Sikeston Motor Co., 1030 S. Main St.

Officials draft energy measures

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top administration officials are drafting major energy policy recommendations for President Ford after spending a weekend in isolation considering possible government measures to curb energy demand and boost domestic production.

The group met in a nine-hour brainstorming session Sunday and a 12-hour meeting Saturday at Camp David, Md. to go over alternatives. Several participants said they were asked by Interior Secretary Rogers C. B. Morton not to discuss the talks in detail.

The President's Cabinet-level Energy Resources Council, chaired by Morton, will review the findings of the Camp David meeting, possibly as early as today, and begin refining proposals into specific policies for recommendation to Ford.

One participant said the group took into account "a pragmatic appraisal of what is possible to get through Congress," apparently hinting at a pessimistic view on proposals for a high gasoline tax or any other type of costly energy taxation.

Remaining in contention would be such other tactics as tax incentives allowing industry and the public to save money by saving energy, additional voluntary programs and perhaps mandatory measures that require energy conservation.

No major policy options were definitely discarded during the weekend meetings, the source added.

"It was a very positive meeting," said one participant.

The meeting was called after the administration conceded that voluntary energy-saving measures have proved unsatisfactory.

Ford has said he will announce new energy policies early next year, probably in his State of the Union address to Congress.

Participants in the meeting included Morton, Transportation Secretary Claude Brinegar; Commerce Secretary Frederick Dent; Federal Energy Administrator Frank Zarb, who also serves as the executive director of the Energy Resources Council; and Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

In other energy and economic developments:

—General Motors said the cost of raw materials in its automobiles is leveling off, possibly signalling an end to high inflation.

Weather Review

	High	low	Rain
Dec. 9	35	20	.00
Dec. 10	51	27	.00
Dec. 11	44	33	.17
Dec. 12	51	34	.00
Dec. 13	52	31	.01
Dec. 14	53	31	.25
Dec. 15	48	30	.00
Rainfall for the week			.43
Rainfall for the month			.83
Rainfall for the year			36.23

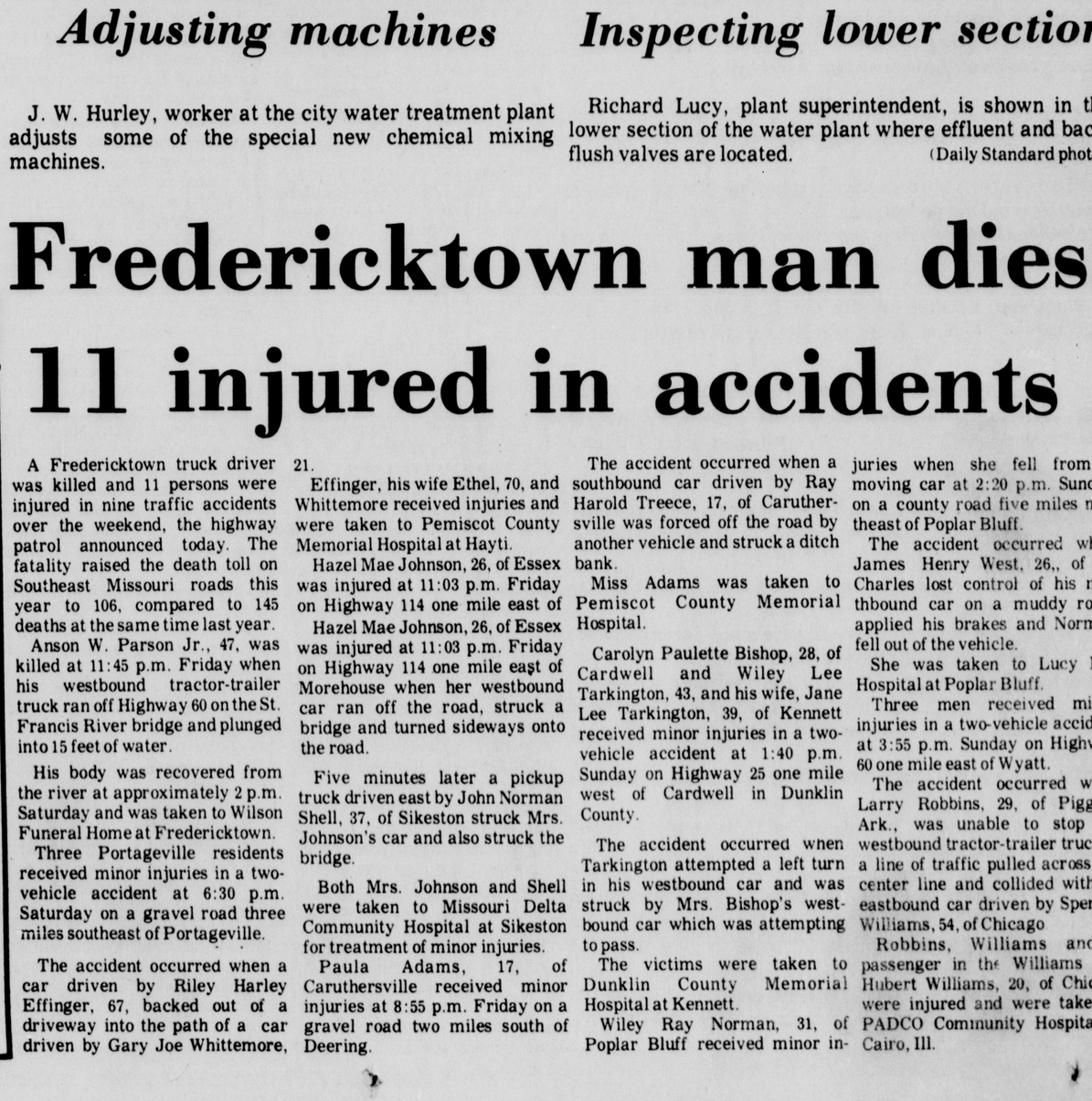
	'71	'72	'73	'74
Jan.	4.01	2.36	5.22	5.13
Feb.	6.81	5.48	1.67	1.99
Mar.	1.68	2.70	8.64	3.89
Apr.	2.34	6.42	7.98	5.54
May	3.68	2.42	6.40	4.74
June	7.70	1.92	3.14	2.53
July	5.05	7.27	2.81	1.06
Aug.	5.32	3.41	3.08	4.40
Sept.	4.74	5.40	3.01	2.04
Oct.	1.71	7.39	3.36	1.13
Nov.	2.54	5.94	8.19	4.21
Dec.	4.20	5.38	5.90	
	49.78	56.20	59.40	

Burglars hit Hambrick again

Burglars hit Hambrick Electric, 505 Greer St., Sunday for the second time in less than a week.

Burglars entered the building through a window between 1:30 a.m. and 2:48 a.m. Sunday. The safe was ransacked but nothing was taken from it. A relay protector valued at $100 and a dollar bill and some change were taken, police said.

Thieves went through the safe some time Thursday or Friday taking $110 and another relay protector, police said.

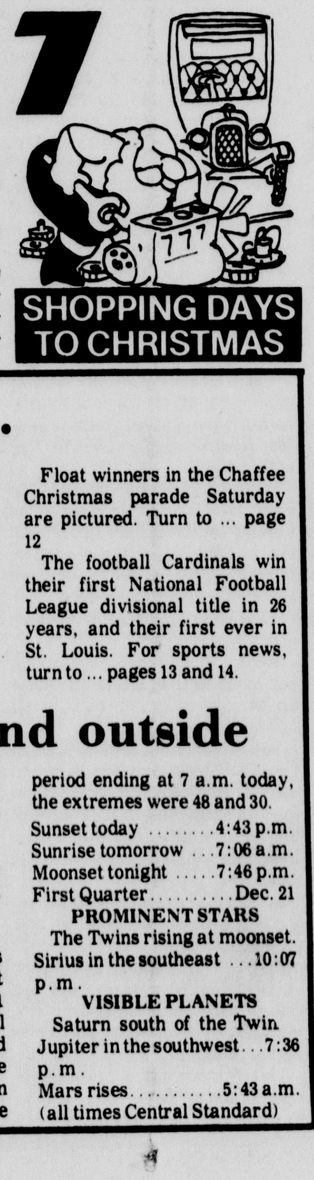


Adjusting machines

J. W. Hurley, worker at the city water treatment plant adjusts some of the special new chemical mixing machines.

Inspecting lower section

Richard Lucy, plant superintendent, is shown in the lower section of the water plant where effluent and backflush valves are located. (Daily Standard photo)



It's inside....

Holiday party fashions from local shops are featured. For women's news, turn to ... pages 4 and 5.

The Rev. Paul Walker, a Sikeston minister, received humanitarian award from the Lafayette Kiwanis Club. Turn to ... page 6

Float winners in the Chaffee Christmas parade Saturday are pictured. Turn to ... page 12

The football Cardinals win their first National Football League divisional title in 26 years, and their first ever in St. Louis. For sports news, turn to ... pages 13 and 14.

....and outside

Clearing and colder tonight, low in the 20s; Tuesday partly sunny, high in the 40s.

Extended Forecast

A chance for rain Thursday or Friday; lows 25-35; highs in the 40s.

Highs and Lows

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday were 52 and 31 degrees accompanied by .01 inch of rain. For the period ending at 7 a.m. Sunday, the high was 53, the low 31 and rain measured .25 inch. For the period ending at 7 a.m. today, the extremes were 48 and 30.

Sunset today .....4:43 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ...7:06 a.m.
Moonset tonight .....7:46 p.m.
First Quarter.....Dec. 21

PROMINENT STARS

The Twins rising at moonset.
Sirius in the southeast ...10:07 p.m.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Saturn south of the Twin
Jupiter in the southwest...7:36 p.m.
Mars rises.....5:43 a.m.
(all times Central Standard)

Jaynes case re-set

BLOOMFIELD — A first-degree murder charge against Oscar Jaynes of Malden, which had been scheduled for trial Tuesday in Stoddard County Circuit Court, has been removed from the docket and reset for April 21, 1975, according to the circuit clerk's office.

Jaynes is accused of shooting Gilbert Arrington of Malden to death in May 1973 at Campbell while the two men apparently were talking in Jaynes' parked car.

The case was moved to Stoddard County on a change of venue.

ASC chairman named

BLOOMFIELD — Charles Long of Dudley was elected chairman of the Stoddard County ASC Committee in an election conducted Friday at the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office. Long will assume duties Jan. 1, 1975.

Charlie Jennings of Dexter was elected as a new member of the county committee for a three-year term.

H. G. Evans of Essex was elected vice chairman, and Gilbert Hamm of Oran and Ervin Bell Jr. of Bloomfield were elected alternate members of the three-member county committee.

Fredericktown man dies, 11 injured in accidents

A Fredericktown truck driver was killed and 11 persons were injured in nine traffic accidents over the weekend, the highway patrol announced today. The fatality raised the death toll on Southeast Missouri roads this year to 106, compared to 145 deaths at the same time last year.

Anson W. Parson Jr., 47, was killed at 11:45 p.m. Friday when his westbound tractor-trailer truck ran off Highway 60 on the St. Francis River bridge and plunged into 15 feet of water.

His body was recovered from the river at approximately 2 p.m. Saturday and was taken to Wilson Funeral Home at Fredericktown.

Three Portageville residents received minor injuries in a two-vehicle accident at 6:30 p.m. Saturday on a gravel road three miles southeast of Portageville.

The accident occurred when a car driven by Riley Harley Effinger, 67, backed out of a driveway into the path of a car driven by Gary Joe Whittemore, 21.

Effinger, his wife Ethel, 70, and Whittemore received injuries and were taken to Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital at Hayti.

Hazel Mae Johnson, 26, of Essex was injured at 11:03 p.m. Friday on Highway 114 one mile east of

Hazel Mae Johnson, 26, of Essex was injured at 11:03 p.m. Friday on Highway 114 one mile east of Morehouse when her westbound car ran off the road, struck a bridge and turned sideways onto the road.

Five minutes later a pickup truck driven east by John Norman Shell, 37, of Sikeston struck Mrs. Johnson's car and also struck the bridge.

Both Mrs. Johnson and Shell were taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston for treatment of minor injuries.

Paula Adams, 17, of Caruthersville received minor injuries at 8:55 p.m. Friday on a gravel road two miles south of Deering.

The accident occurred when a southbound car driven by Ray Harold Treece, 17, of Caruthersville was forced off the road by another vehicle and struck a ditch bank.

Miss Adams was taken to Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital.

Carolyn Paulette Bishop, 28, of Cardwell and Wiley Lee Tarkington, 43, and his wife, Jane Lee Tarkington, 39, of Kennett received minor injuries in a two-vehicle accident at 1:40 p.m. Sunday on Highway 25 one mile west of Cardwell in Dunklin County.

The accident occurred when Tarkington attempted a left turn in his westbound car and was struck by Mrs. Bishop's westbound car which was attempting to pass.

The victims were taken to Dunklin County Memorial Hospital at Kennett.

Wiley Ray Norman, 31, of Poplar Bluff received minor injuries when she fell from a moving car at 2:20 p.m. Sunday on a county road five miles northeast of Poplar Bluff.

The accident occurred when James Henry West, 26,, of St. Charles lost control of his northbound car on a muddy road, applied his brakes and Norman fell out of the vehicle.

She was taken to Lucy Lee Hospital at Poplar Bluff.

Three men received minor injuries in a two-vehicle accident at 3:55 p.m. Sunday on Highway 60 one mile east of Wyatt.

The accident occurred when Larry Robbins, 29, of Piggott, Ark., was unable to stop his westbound tractor-trailer truck in a line of traffic pulled across the center line and collided with an eastbound car driven by Spencer Williams, 54, of Chicago

Robbins, Williams and a passenger in the Williams car, Hubert Williams, 20, of Chicago were injured and were taken to PADCO Community Hospital at Cairo, Ill.

THE DAILY STANDARD
205 S. New Madrid St., Sikeston, Mo. 63801
PUBLISHED DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS).
Second-class postage paid at Sikeston, Missouri 63801
By Carrier: $2.50 month Sikeston and Miner $2.00 month elsewhere.
By Mail where carrier service is not available.
1 year, $20.00; 6 months, $10.00; 3 months, $5.00.

Monday, December 16 — 972, Theobald, the Viking Warrior, is bitten by a dragon ship.

.....

POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Many men will admit that their happiest days were when they were making the least money.

.....

It does this old heart good to see so many citizens and civic organizations pulling together in support of the Triangle bond issue. It is important that we as citizens turn out in large numbers to vote yes on the bonds because any future industry that looks at Sikeston will look at the bond vote to see what kind of support the citizens give to industry.

.....

GOLD OWNERSHIP

Congress earlier this fall voted to restore the right of Americans to own gold — a right we have been deined since it was abridged by President Roosevelt in 1933.

Throughout recorded history gold has been honored as a standard of value. Because of its universally accepted worth, it is especially desired in this era of soaring inflation when paper currency of no intrinsic value and shrinking spending power is blithely printed to cover the deficit financing of government.

Despite the recent action of Congress, however, voices are still being heard on Capital Hill urging the delay or scuttling of the right to gold ownership. Ostensibly, a delay is needed to pass new Federal regulations to protect potential U.S. gold buyers from unprincipled international wheeler-dealers. The anti-gold ownership rhetoric surrounding the calls for delay, however, suggest that the real intent is to kill the new law.

"... unless something is done between now and December 31 (the day before the law becomes effective) ... we will see in a matter of months the wreckage of our fiscal and monetary system," said Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez (D.-Texas) in a recent speech. Gonzalez also paraphrased William Jennings Bryan, suggesting that we are about to "see our American people truly crucified on a cross of gold."

The following day, Rep. Steve Symms (R-Idaho) rose in the House to challenge Gonzalez. "The American people will not be crucified on a cross of gold," said Symms. "The only people crucified by the right to own gold are the deficit spenders."

"We fought long and hard for the simple return of a basic, constitutional right which is our only protection against the legalized counterfeiting practices by this government," Symms added. "The financial policy of any welfare state depends on the politicians' ability to deficit spend, confiscating wealth through the ravages of inflation. Only two things stand in the way of the kind of double-digit inflation we see today — an enlightened, enraged citizenry, and the right to own gold."

While gold ownership may not be quite the panacea suggested by Symms, it is an important move that is needed — and needed now — as a first step toward restoring the confidence of Americans in the stability of our economy. Only such confidence can lead the economy back to good health.

.....

The growth and accomplishments of the past 60 years are merely a forecast of vastly greater growth within the next 60 years. Forward has been the watchword of the past and it will continue to be the symbol and challenge of the state.

Edward King Gaylord.

Overheard at the coffee table: Martha Mitchell has been given temporary alimony of $1,000 a week - by AT & T.

.....

The hardest secret to try to keep is your opinion of your self.

.....

It's getting harder and harder to get a good 10 cent cigar for half a buck.

.....

"Higher prices for new gas would have a minimal and gradual impact on consumers. The wellhead cost represents a fairly small fraction of the burner tip price which, of course, also includes the expense for pipeline transportation and local distribution. Hence, the ultimate future consumer price would not be proportional to a higher wellhead price. As a simple analogy, if the price of vermouth should double tomorrow, it dows not follow that a martinis is going to cost twice as much.-- Mr. F. Donald Hart, president, American Gas Association.

...

A Sikeston woman said that if a girl wished wishes to marry well, she has to be either very good, or very bad.

...

Magistrate: "Witness says you neither slowed down nor tried to avoid the pedestrian."

Motorist: "I took all precautions. I blew my horn and cursed him."

...

What has become of the old fashioned woman who carried two handkerchiefs, one for use and one for show?

...

I'm not really much interested in what happened back then. I'm more interested in what's going to happen tomorrow.

Edward King Gaylord.

...

Scrooge's Three Stooges

Up till now, everyone has had old Ebenezer Scrooge pegged as one of history's most mixed-up characters, fictional or otherwise.

Now come three wise men out of the West to say Scrooge wasn't all that bad.

A trio of San Francisco psychiatrists put Scrooge on the couch and came up with these conclusions:

Scrooge's "humbugs" were a marked sign of sanity. Scrooge was a non'conformist and independent thinker of great proportions, to whom the world owes a debt of gratitude.

The only problem with Scrooge is that he was ahead of his time.

Blasting off like Scrooge is better than jumping off the Golden Gate Bridge.

So what else is Scrooge?

Well, Scrooge is lucky he didn't live long enough to get a bill from these psychiatrists. And the three Scrooge stooges are lucky Scrooge isn't around to give them his reaction.

With psychiatrists like this, who needs Scrooge? Especially in San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury district.

TOMORROW DECEMBER 17— TUESDAY

ANNIVERSARY OF POWERED FLIGHT. Dec. 17. Sponsor: Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce, Dayton, Ohio.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF THE LIBERATOR SIMON BOLIVAR. Dec. 17. Died 1830. Commemorated in Venezuela and other Latin American nations.

PAN AMERICAN AVIATION DAY. Dec. 17. By Presidential proclamation. (Proclamation No. 2446, issued Nov. 18, 1940, covers all succeeding years.)

WRIGHT BROTHERS DAY. Dec. 17. By Presidential proclamation. (Issued annually for Dec. 17.)

...

TOMORROW DECEMBER 18— WEDNESDAY

NEW JERSEY: RATIFICATION DAY. Dec. 18. Third State to ratify constitution, on this day in 1787.

NIGER: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Dec. 18. (Republic Day.)

...

Possible Questions Relating To The Triangle Industrial Revenue and G. O. Bond Issue.

11. Will taxes be raised to finance the new plant? No. Because the building and land have been appraised at $826,000 which is sufficient to secure the $750,000 G. O. bond. The building and land have been valued for more than the bond issue amount. The appraisal was made by the General Adjustment Corporation of New York.

12. How will the bonds be paid?

Triangle will be responsible from its operating revenue to retire the bonds including interest.

13. What assurance do the citizens of Sikeston have that the bonding plan is financially secure?

The City is required by State Law to secure the approval of the Missouri Division of Commerce and Industrial Development Commission prior to placing a bond issue before its residents. The State Industrial Commission reviews the issue to insure that the community does not develop a bond plan that is not financially sound. The City of Sikeston just recently received the approval from the Industrial Commission. In addition to this the building and land are sufficient to secure the G. O. portion of the bonds.

AIDES AID GOVERNORS

ST. LOUIS — On-duty Missouri highway patrolmen acted as drivers and provided security in St. Louis this week at state expense for a partisan conference of Republican governors. Gov. Christopher Bond of Missouri was the host.

Col. Sam S. Smith, patrol superintendent, said 55 uniformed and plainclothed patrolmen chauffered visiting governors and worked on security details at one time or another during the 3-day event which ended yesterday. The special contingent, he said, was in addition to seven patrolmen at the conference who were part of the regular bodyguard protection provided Governor Bond at all times by the patrol.

About 50 Missouri National Guardsmen also were seen during the session. Most of them drove busses and cars that transported governor's aides, newsmen and other persons to conference-related receptions and dinners.

The guardsmen served voluntarily during off-duty hours, state officials said. They were paid $25 a day from the budget of theRepublican conference, and no state money was used for that purpose, officials said. The use of the cars and busses was donated by an automobile manufacturer and individual dealers.

A spokesman for the governor said yesterday that the role of the patrol and the National Guard at the conference was legal and proper and not unusual for such events.

Hugh Sprague, Bon's legal and press assistant, said patrolmen and guardsmen were employed in similar fashion by the administration of former Gov. Warren E. Hearnes in 1970 at the National Governors Conference at the Lake of Ozarks.

The use of state patrolmen and National Guardsmen as drivers is common and accepted at similar meetings of governors in other states, Sprague said.

Although the conference included governors from only one polilitcal party, Sprague said., discussions were no more partisan than those at governor's meetings at which both Democrats and Republicans are represented.

"They talk about common problems in their states ... there is relatively little partisanship here," Sprague said. "It isn't that much different from a national governors conference, a mid-western governors conference or a southern governors conference."

Colonel Smith noted that about 37 Missouri patrolmen have been assigned to Kansas City this weekend to supplement the Kansas City Police Department's security force for the Democratic charter convention, also a partisan political event. State patrolmen, he said, would not be drivers for Democratic governors and senators in Kansas City because they had not been asked to serve by the Kansas City police.

Sprague said Bond had gone out of his way to keep the use of paid state personnel at the G.O.P. gathering in St. Louis to a minimum. He said the most of the governor's Jefferson City staff did not attend the conference business sessions Monday and yesterday and spent those days on the job in the state capital.

Sprague pointed out that one Bond aide, Bruce H. Blomgren, was taken off the state payroll for almost a month so he could devote all his time to his duties as director of the governors conference. Blomgren was being paid during that period from conference funds.

Blomgren said some of the extravagances associated with p ast governors conferences were scaled down for the St. Louis session. For example, he said, less than $3,500 was spent over-all for small gifts for 18 out-of-state governors who had planned to attend.

Most of the gifts, he said, were inexpensive items associated with Missouri tourism or industry such as a sample of sorghum and honey donated by the School of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, Mo.

Governors attending similar conferences in other states have been known to receive gifts worth hundreds of dollars from lobbyists and others, including sport coats, furniture and television sets.

The Kansas City Star

...

. . . about the new dish, Irish stew with chili beans - it's called Chili Con Killarney.

.....

A Texas fisherman was telling about the 40-pound bass he caught.

"Did he put up a fight?" asked a friend.

"He sure did," replied the angler, "but so did the 10-pound grasshopper I used for bait."

PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE

The rising cost of everything is the main topic of conversation this election year. President Ford entered office vowing to capture "Public Enemy Number One" which he identified as inflation. Most Americans already knew what their enemy was, but many failed to realize how it got the upperhand. Now some of the leading causes of inflation have been publicly identified -- two of the major ones being federal deficit spending and expansion of the nation's money supply at too rapid a rate.

President Ford seeks budget cuts to move the federal budget out of the red, but the majority in Congress never wants to reduce spending on their pet programs -- particularly in an election year. Tight money policies on the part of the Federal Reserve continue to put a checkrein on money supply and credit availability, bringing the pain of high interest rates and scarce credit to individuals and businesses alike. The delicate business of bringing inflation under control without causing a depression will required two or three more years of sustained effort. It remains to be seen whether the voters of America will support political leaders who administer unpleasant and continued doses of fiscal monetary restraint.

There is another area where federal action has contributed to higher prices for everything. Economic advisers to the President have prepared a list of more than 100 laws and regulations that raise prices. For example, it pointed out that the Occupational Safety and Health Act aimed at enforcing safety rules and regulations in every business activity has also worked to markedly increase costs of production which are reflected in higher prices. The same is true of federal antipollution regulations relating to air and water purity. Many regulatory activities of such bodies as the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Federal Communications Commission and the Civil Aeronautics Board work to increase costs of operation in the transportation and communications industry in ways that many consider unnecessary and without public benefit.

When all is said and done, the United States is capable of doing just about anything the majority of population wants to have accomplished. Inflation can be controlled if enough people are willing to put up with the economic discomfort and even some hardship involved. The inflationary impact of ill-advised legislation and regulatory activities can be corrected if enough citizens demand that changes be made.

As its effect on inflation becomes more generally understood, the old recipe for political success may no longer be to promise ever-higher welfare, health, education and other benefits that result in rapid growth of federal budget deficits. To date, Congress has never really considered cost versus benefit in passing a major piece of legislation. That may change. If the voting public wants to survive, it may learn more about its own part in creating "Public Enemy Number One" and support legislation and election officials more on a basis of reason than emotion.

The old countess was trying to be diplomatic about her chauffeur's appearnce: "Randall," she said, "how frequently do you think one should shave in order to look neat and proper?"

"Well, madam," Randall replied, "with a light beard like yours, I'd say about every three or four days."

.....

Somebody bought Hilter's old Mercedes for $176,000. However, a full tank of gas was included in the deal.

.....

FARMERS MAY BE WARY OF LOSSES FROM OVERPRODUCTION

As Gerald Ford has pointed out since taking office as President, America's farmers hold one of the main inflation- battling weapons: Increased food production. Farmers produced all out in 1974 and would have had bumper yields in all crops, except for the weather. The same call is out for 1975.

All of that sounds good to the consumer, to the farmer and to millions of others around the world who in one way or another receive a share of our bounties. Unfortunately, however, it takes more than glowing forecasts and heady praise to pay the farm bills. That's been brought home hard in the last 14 months to the beef industry starting with the cattle feeder. Losses have backed up throughout the entire industry and now are pressing most severely on the calf producer.

Poultrymen, including turkey producers; dairy operators and hog raisers are going through their own similar traumas. With their shorter production cycles, however, the poultrymen and the swine operators at least are able to make more rapid adjustments than the cow-calf rancher or the dairyman.

So far the crop farmers have fared well. But some farm leaders contend it was only the accident of drought in the Corn Belt last summer which held prices above target price, or betternamed, disaster price levels. If weather had not intervened, those leaders assert, crop farmers, too, would have suffered financially because of collapsing prices.

The present farm programs offer no protection to crop farmers against a price collapse, should U.S. and world yields recover substantially next year. The target-price concept remains unchanged for next year at $2.05 a bushel for wheat, $1.38 for corn and sorghums pegged to the corn price.

Those levels are below current costs of production and falling further behind almost every day as input costs, including fertilizers, see, machinery and labor, continue to rise. That is admitted candidly even by top Department of Agriculture officials: yet Earl Butz, agriculture secretary, stoutly maintains target prices won't be upped, because he doesn't want a situation in which target prices would become incentive prices. Fat chance!

Frankly, we cannot understand the Butz position. He has taken a lot of criticism over something that could be solved easily without one penny of increased cost to anybody, except in the unlikely possibility of bumper crops around the world in 1975. An increase would mollify his critics and would serve as a sort of insurance to crop farmers should magnificent world crops be raised next year.

One would hope Congress recovers the ball that Butz has bobbled. Otherwise, it is asking too much of Missouri and Kansas farmers to increase their production more than they have already because of the tremendous financial risks involved.

It doesn't seem possible now, but it didn't seem possible 18 months ago in the cattle industry either. Crop farmers can see only too clearly what overproduction has done to their livestock and poultry brethern. No one could blame them for not setting up the same conditions for themselves.

The Kansas City Times

...

The rather shy lad brought along a bouquet of flowers when he called on his girlfriend. When he gave it to her, she threw her arms around him and gave him a great big kiss.

Red of face, he put on his hat and started for the door, when she said, "Oh, don't go. . . I didn't mean to offend you!"

"Sssshucks," he stammered, "I'm not offended. . . I'm just goin' out for some more flowers!"

Inside Labor

Victor Riesel

Labor's Emergency Summit:
White House has Network of Teams
Set to Block Recession From Depression

WASHINGTON--Actually the top to this story is the still undisclosed calling of labor's own summit--the summoning of the AFL-CIO's most influential 152 leaders to a rarely convened war council of the "General Board."

It will gather sometime in January for what could be a confrontation with President Ford and the Congress on how to get America back to work. Labor's big board met last in 1968 to plan the defeat of Dick Nixon.

But first--Jerry Ford does have a game plan. He's playing it like a sideline coach. So he doesn't need a helmet. He does have a series of teams. Most men are in their places. They are meeting regularly, daily, hours on end. Frequently indeed Mr. Ford drops in on their skull sessions. Yes, his is the voice of the shower room. But it may work and come up like a bowl of roses.

So a close associate of the President's says, don't be deceived by the college decoration--the WIN pin and go-go- pennants . What you need is an inside look at "the White House," meaning also the bustle in the Executive Office Building and its annexes.

For example, there is the shop of Prof, Al Rees, the little-known, but not for long unknown, Princetonian executive director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability. It was Rees's public hearings on sugar which, I believe, put the sweet's prices on the toboggan.

Now Rees, a very bright professor type, is looking at "red meat". Why the wide variance in what the cattle raisers are getting and what the house lady pays over the counter? And after the X-raying of the high cost of red meat will come a sharp probe into the tabs on durable goods. Prof. Rees's shop is being beefed up. And it certainly is working.

And then there is the tripartite National Committee on Productivity and Work Quality. This is a new one. It met secretly in the White House Roosevelt Room for three hours Thursday afternoon.

The President dropped in for about the last half hour, listened and pep-talked. Sounds naive to do the shower room routine with such a group of influential and powerful men. But they liked it. The committee could be the hope of the anit-inflation fighters.

The President walked in after the United Steelworkers of America president I.W. Abel had read a confidential report on how well the labor-management productivity teams were working in the big steel mills. And he was seconded by that man of iron discipline (he lost 55 pounds by dieting) Heath Larry, vice chairman of U.S. Steel Co.'s Boare Board of Directors. They have been working in fraternal tandem since the big union and big steel agreed in a collective bargaining contract to set up the productivity teams right down to the production floor level throughout the industry.

With Harvard's dean-on-leave John Dunlop, as chairman, the discussion made the table rounds--how can this be done in other industries? Wouldn't such success in other businesses cut costs, prices and inflation across the land, too? Yes, it would.

And not only in the private sector but in the public service sector as well. At the conference table was Howie McClennan, who wears two big hats. He's chief of the Fire Fighters union and president of the new AFL-CIO's Public Employees Dept. (PED). There can be vast areas of saving if similar labor-management teams can cut the costs of running city, state and federal governments.

McClellan was about to put this to the Productivity Committee that afternoon. But the President walked in and McClennan deferred.

And the labor-management team concept is what John Dunlop, a most indefatigable professor, is working on in the construction field. Success in this annual $135 billion industry would mean revival of a score of other industries all the way from kitchen blenders to trucks.

There are almost constant conferences "in construction." Dunlop has a triple objective: convincing the President to set up an "Office of Construction" which would consolidate the field now spread over 70 governmental agencies; developing calm collective bargaining which would cool it during next year's 3,000 labor wage contract negotiations; and getting the jobless back to work.

It all takes lots of work. Add to these teams the Economic Policy Board's executive Committee, which met very somberly early Friday morning, and the White House Labor-Management Committee and you have a goodly number of first squads.

Now Dunlop is hoping that Nelson Rockefeller will move in, use his prestige and vast pool of personal experts to "dynamitize" the committees--and expecially get the labor chiefs with it. Rocky is very construction-oriented. That's why the hard-hats love him.

So the infrastructure is there. It isn't any longer buttons and banners. The President has shifted directions and options. It's mostly recession-kill strategy now.

Much depends on labor. After the emergency session of the AFL-CIO's General Board in January we'll know more about what's lined up against the teams Jerry Ford has in the field.

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

Jack Anderson

Death by Delay

WASHINGTON--Moria was a little Vietnamese orphan girl who died a month before Christmas. She dies of the measles, because there was no vaccine.

The vaccine that could have saved her young liver never got out of the warehouse, where it is still stored in faraway America. An estimated 25,00 pounds of life-saving material is waiting in U.S. storehouses to be shipped.

Air Force planes, which have plenty of available space on their Vietnam flights, aren't permitted to haul the supplies. The National Defense Transportation Policy restricts the government from competing with commercial airlines, except in specific emergencies. Even then, the regulations require that the Air Force be reimbursed.

Many orphans have died in Vietnam since the U.S. government stopped shipping vital food, clothing and medical supplies free of charge.

The supplies have been donated by charitable Americans, but they haven't been able to raise enough additional money to pay the huge shipping charges.

Some airlines have helped. So has the Canadian Air Force. But the Pentagon has routinely denied almost every request for a Vietnam orphan airlift, citing the official policy.

This was upon the Pentagon by a Congress which is more interested in boosting airline profits than in saving dying orphans. An Air Force official blamed the airline lobby.

No exceptions are made to the shipping ban. Explains a memo, meant for Pentagon only, from Defense Secretary James Schlesinger's office: "We are then placed in an untenable position , particularly as far as some of our congressmen are concerned, of appearing to show favoritism when other requests are denied."

Air Force planes fly to Vietnam loaded with military equipment and economic aid for President Thieu. President Ford has requested a whopping $2.6 billion to bolster the Thieu regime next year. But there isn't room in the planes for a few pathetic supplies to help the most innocent victims of the Vietnam war.

There are about 700,000 orphans in the ravaged little nation. Between 100,000 and 2000,000 are half-American , the illegitimate progeny of U.S. servicemen.

Yet Vietnam has only 113 orphanages, which house a total of no more than 20,000 children. The rest fend for themselves, or stay with relatives.

In the few orphan homes, the vital supplies are needed not to provide for the children's comfort but simply to keep them alive. The ratio between staff volunteers and children is an agonizing 100 to 1. Little more than the necessities of life are provided.

With inflation soaring out of control in Vietnam, these orphanages must rely on U.S. aid for the necessities .

Sen James Abourezk, D-S.D., is now searching for ways to loosen the insensitive regulations, so food and medicine can be shipped to the orphans. The Air Force itself would like to see something done.

Meanwhile, many Vietnam war orphans may not live to see another Christmas.

FOOTNOTE: Until December 1, packages for orphans could be sent to Vietnam with the military mail. Now, even that has been discontinued.

The Agency for International Development gave one group. Friends of Children, $5,000 to defray shipping costs. But the money ran out before many children could be supplied.

HEADLINES AND FOOTNOTES: Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas has complained to friends about the handling of his mail while he was working on the Nixon tapes case. At least one letter had been opened before it reached him. The delivery of other letters was unusually slow. Wrote the jurist to a friend: "How many read it (My mail), I do not know" The Post Office was used in the 1972 campaign to develop political information on Sen. George McGovern by counting his mail flow, although the Postal Services denies it has ever allowed itself to be used for political purposes. The First Lady joined the Harlem Globetrotters while they were waiting to see President Ford the other day. She began bouncing their basketball in the outer office until an agitated aide came out with a message from the President. He wanted to know what was causing that thumping noise.

Aristotle Onassis, the shipping magnate, is mystified by reports that his wife spends $30,000 a month on clothes. He has seldom seen her in anything except slacks and shorts, he remarked to a friend. Detroit auto tycoons, desperate over the recession in the auto industry , have sounded out oil potentates about investing petrodollars in their auto firms. America's most explosive industry has taken the consumer's side in a dispute as old as Independence Day. The Product Safety Commission is holding hearings on whether to ban firecrackers. Surprisingly, the ban is supported by the American Pyrotechnics Association.

Youngsters tour paper

The pre-kindergarten class at Carol's Kiddie College toured The Daily Standard recently. Managing Editor Tony Pippen, left, describes the operation of the Standard's two offset presses to the youngsters and their teachers. The teachers, from left, are Donna Hency, Jeannie Williams and Karen Hutchcraft.

(Daily Standard photo)

SIKESTON PUBLISHING COMPANY PUBLISHED
203 S. New Madrid St.
PUBLISHED DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS) at SIKESTON, MISSOURI, 63801.
Entered at the Post Office at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, 63801, as Second Class Mail Matter, according to act of Congress, March 2, 1875, Saturday, 4th, 1950.
Second-class postage paid at Sikeston, Missouri 63801.
C.L.Blanton,Jr..... Publisher
C.L.Blanton, III....Business Manager
Tony Pippen.....Managing Editor
Earl Jewell..... Adv. Director
Allen M. Blanton.....Editor
Glenn Greene ..... Circulation Mgr.

MEMBER
The Inland Daily Press Association
Audit Bureau of Circulation
Missouri Associated Dailies
Associated Press

NATIONAL NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION Founded 1885
Free Press A Key
NNA SUSTAINING MEMBER — 1973

The Associated Press is entitled exclusively to the use for republication of all the local news printed in this newspaper as well as all AP news dispatches.
National Advertising Representative
Wallace Witmer, Memphis, Tennessee
RATES
CLASSIFIED RATES
Minimum charge $1.68; 21 cents per word for 3 insertions; 39 cents per word for 6 insertions; 6 cents per word each consecutive insertion. Deadline - 5:00 p.m. Day Before Publication. Classified Display $1.68 per inch per insertion; $1.50 Extra Service Charge for Blind Ads; Cards of Thanks $2.50; In Memorium Ads $2.50 up to 40 words, over 40 words up to 80, $5.00.
Display Advertising, per inch..$1.68
Reading, Notices, per line...35 cents
Legal Notices at the Legal Rates
All subscriptions payable in advance. By carrier in city $2.50 per month.
By carrier surrounding towns $2.00 per month. By mail where carrier service is not available
1 year.....$30.00
6 months.....$16.00
3 months.....$ 9.00

Eagleton says Senate may lean toward rationing

CHICAGO (AP)—Sen. Thomas Eagleton, D-Mo., says the U.S. Senate may be leaning toward gas rationing if necessary.

Eagleton also said Sunday in Chicago he is disappointed with the decision of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) to raise oil prices.

OPEC recently decided to raise crude oil prices by 38 cents a barrel, a situation which prompted Eagleton to say, "I thought enough was enough. The Arab nations are experiencing no inflationary pressures to warrant an increase."

Eagleton said that he expects to see gas rationing measures on a list of energy alternatives given to President Ford when Congress reconvenes in January.

Eagleton was in Chicago to address the American Hellenic Educational Progessive Association, a Greek group, on the subject of military aid to Turkey.

Autopsy scheduled on recovered bodies

CLAYTON, Mo. (AP)—An autopsy was to be performed early today to provide positive identification of the decomposed bodies of two young men discovered in a heavily wooded area of north St. Louis County, authorities said.

Officials said Sunday the bodies were tentatively identified as those of Fred Gent, 21, and Todd Friedman 22, employes of a Radio Shack store in Florissant. The two were reported missing from the store Oct. 28.

Both of the men were apparently shot once in the head, officials said, and the head of one was found separated from the rest of the body.

Police had earlier speculated that the men were abducted from the store during a robbery, but officers said wallets containing cash were found with the bodies and a wristwatch remained on one of the men.

The bodies were discovered by an off-duty St. Louis detective, Donald Kaelin, who said he and his 13-year-old daughter were in the area looking for a Christmas tree.

The area where the bodies were found is only about two miles from the store where the men worked.

Rockefeller confirmation expected by weekend

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States will have a new vice president by the end of the week, if Congress keeps its schedule in the last days before adjourning and confirms Nelson A. Rockefeller as expected.

In addition to confirming Rockefeller as vice president, Congress is expected to take final action on legislation this week to increase unemployment benefits, curb strip mining and expand foreign trade before adjourning for the year.

The Rockefeller nomination, already approved overwhelmingly in the Senate, faces a House vote Thursday or Friday after being recommended 26-12 by the House Judiciary Committee.

Rockefeller's swearing-in ceremony is expected to follow quickly after the House vote. The United States has been without a vice president since Aug. 9.

House-Senate conference committees also are scheduled to iron out differences among several bills designed to increase unemployment compensation and create more public-service jobs. The unemployment rate in November rose to 6.5 per cent from 6 per cent in October, and more than 6 million persons are out of work.

A final Senate vote today would send to the White House a compromise bill aimed at preventing environmental damage due to strip mining of coal. President Ford has promised he would veto the bill on the ground it would result in decreased coal production at a time when the nation is looking for alternatives to expensive foreign oil.

Ford also has expressed deep reservations about the inflationary impact of another compromise bill that requires 30 per cent of imported oil to be carried on U.S. tankers.

The bill, strongly supported by maritime unions and shipping interests, is up for final Senate action today.

Ford has said the bill would fuel inflation and raise gasoline prices. But Senate aides say there is doubt Ford will veto the bill because it was made clear to him that if he wanted a far-reaching trade bill he would have to accept the shipping measure.

Concert set

ESSEX — The Richland High School band will present a Christmas concert Tuesday in the high school gymnasium under the direction of band director James Carman.

Christmas music program planned

ESSEX — A Christmas music program will be presented by Richland Junior High School under the direction of instructor John Reiter Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The high school mixed chorus also will present a program.

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

KIDDIES
HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN WITH SANTA! IN COLOR!!
KINGSWAY PLAZA MALL
3¼x 5¼
$2.00 EACH
Kingsway PLAZA MALL
Hours: Monday-Friday
4:00 P.M. till 8:00 P.M.
Saturday 12 Noon Till 8:00 P.M.
Sponsored By
KINGSWAY PLAZA MALL MERCHANTS

If ever there was a time for a Singer saving gift...it's now!
The finest TOUCH & SEW* machine by Singer
Christmas Sale Price
$75 off reg. price
Carrying case or cabinet extra
The more you sew, the more you save—and sewing's really effortless with this all-dial controlled wizard! Has the exclusive Singer* push-button bobbin, built-in buttonholer, built-in speed basting, much more!
755
FASHION MATE* Zig-Zag sewing machine
Has 7 interchangeable stitches, exclusive front drop-in bobbin, other convenience features.
Carrying case or cabinet extra
Model 258
Christmas Sale Price
Save $25.95 $114
Reg. 139.95
SINGER
Sewing Centers and participating Approved Dealers.
*A Trademark of THE SINGER COMPANY
KINGSWAY PLAZA MALL!

Britts
Pre Christmas Sale
JUST IN TIME FOR HOLIDAY DECORATING AND INFLATION FIGHTING SAVINGS
BIG 50% OFF ORIGINAL PRICES
SELECT GROUPS
• CHRISTMAS CARDS AND WRAPPINGS
• TRIM THE HOME DECORATIONS... LIGHTS, WREATHS, TREES
HURRY IN AND SAVE
Kingsway Plaza Mall
Sikeston, Mo.
Open 10: A.M. Till 9:30 P.M.
Mon. - Thrus.
CHARGE WITH
Open A Britts Charge Account
master charge
BANKAMERICARD
Open 10 A.M. Till 10 P.M.
Fri.-Sat.

Ann Landers

Cheating lawyer is terrified when faithful wife shows up as material witness in affair

Dear Ann Landers: How do you like this? An acquaintance of mine who has been a successful attorney here in Oakland for several years started fooling around with a friend of his wife. Before long they were meeting every Thursday at a motel near the airport. He told his wife he had to leave town for a weekly business meeting.

Someone put a bug in Wifie's ear and she decided to handle the matter in her own way. Last Thursday night she got in her car and followed her husband and his lady friend to the motel. She watched them check in, return to the car and drive to their room. They emerged soon after and she assumed they were going to dinner, so she waited till they returned two hours later --- drunk as a pair of skunks. In about 20 minutes the lights went out.

The wife waited one full hour, then tapped lightly on the door. The woman, half-asleep, opened the door and nearly fainted. Her lover was snoring loudly in the background. The wife said quietly, "Unless you want real trouble, you'll get dressed and drive yourself home right now."

The other woman, scared out of her wits, scrammed in record time. The wife undressed and slipped into bed next to her husband. When he woke up the following morning and found her next to him he was too terrified to ask any questions.

This story is all over town and I thought I'd share it with you as an example of how ONE woman dealt with the problem in California. -- Oakland Reader

Dear Oak: Beautiful. Thank you for sharing.

Dear Ann Landers: Right now my husband isn't speaking to me because of a disagreement we are having in regard to his parents. They sold their home and moved to a small apartment. It is their plan to have Sunday dinner every week with a child or another relative, but they never invite anyone to their place.

My husband says it's okay with him and I should have them over every three or four weeks whether we get invited back or not. I think it's rotten of him to put his parents ahead of me.

Our first argument was over my in-laws and I'll bet our last one will be,, too. Please give me your opinion in this matter. -- Won't Give In

Dear Girl: Your signature tells me more than your letter. And now here's my opinion, which will probably create more trouble than you had before you wrote, for which I apologize in advance.

I agree with your husband. Parents are special people and the same rules that apply to social friends do not apply to them

Of course it's tacky of your in-laws to embark on a scheduled routine of freeloading without reciprocation. But for your husband's sake, you should agree to have them -- and do it as graciously as possible.

Dear Ann Landers: I noted recently in our local newspaper that an obituary notice read "pallbearers will be funeral home personnel."

This seemed very sensible. People are living longer and older friends and relatives cannot lift heavy caskets. It worries me that when I pass on there will be few available pallbearers. Any suggestions? -- No Name Please

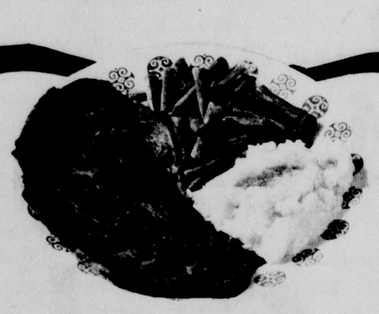
Dear N.N.: My Funeral Maven tells me there are two kinds of pallbearers, active and honorary. When the contemporaries of the deceased are up in years, the actual lifting can be done by funeral home personnel and the honorary pallbearers can walk behind the casket.

It is sometimes customary for the "honoraries" to wear white gloves and leave them on the casket as a symbol that they have served.

Is alcoholism ruining your life? Know the danger signals and what to do. Read the booklet, "Alcoholism -- Hope and Help," by Ann Landers.

TUESDAY'S MENU

Bowl of Hot Soup & Saltines **45c**



ROAST BEEF DINNER
tender slices of roast beef, rich tasty gravy
creamy mashed potatoes, one vegetable,
roll or bread
1.45

1. ¼ BARBECUED CHICKEN, french fries, cole slaw, roll 1.50
2. TUNA AND NOODLES, cole slaw, roll 1.10

HOT SANDWICHES

#100 **HOT ROAST TURKEY,** cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, giblet gravy $1.35

#101 **HOT ROAST BEEF,** mashed potatoes, rich brown gravy 1.35

Britts COFFEE SHOF

Clothes from local stores

Party fashions go elegantly styled

By JACKIE SCHOENEMAN

Mrs. Kenneth Masterson, 1011 Davis Blvd., models the ultimate in holiday wear for all those swinging parties.

They'll see red every time on New Year's Eve with this slinky two-pieced outfit in the left photograph, in garnet red, by a New York designer. The formal slip dress is warmed up with a matching overblouse, both in clingy red matte jersey knit.

The overblouse buttons in the back, features a jewel neckline and, to top it all off, is edged with red ostrich feathers on the hemline. A gold watch fob with a sparkly glassy face dangles enticingly.

You'll shimmer and glitter in this formal 100 per cent knit done in silvery style. The Italian import in the right photograph is turtlenecked and has a matching, silver metal belt to cinch tiny waists. A white maribou boa completes the haute couture look, and a rhinestone medallion smiles back glitteringly.

Local woman marks birthday with dinner

Martha Driskill, 63, of 228 Crowe Place was honored at a birthday supper Dec. 11 in the Dutch Pantry Restaurant.

The supper was hosted by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corwin, Route Four.

Also attending were Mrs. Driskill's two grandsons, Tony and Gary Smith, and Betty Crider.

Martha Driskill

The English statesman William Pitt, the first Earl of Chatham, exclaimed before the House of Lords in 1770 that "Unlimited power is apt to corrupt the minds of those who possess it." In 1887, Lord Acton, an English historian, penned the phrase, "Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely." the World Almanac recalls.

Letters to the Editor

December 4, 1974
Mr. C. L. Blanton, Jr.
The Standard
Sikeston, Missouri 63801

Dear Charlie:

In case you missed it, thought you would be interested in the enclosed reprint of a statement Senator Symington made in the Senate on November 25. This statement was delivered at the time he introduced a bill suggesting that the top people in the Legislative and Executive Branches take a reduction in salary as an example to the rest of the nation.

Sincerely,
Stanley R. Fike
Adm. Assistant to
Senator Symington

S19931--

By Mr. SYMINGTON:

S. 4183. A bill to reduce the salaries of the President, Senators, and Members of the House of Representatives. Referrerd to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

Mr. SYMINGTON. Mr. President, at a press conference in Missouri recently I suggested the President as well as Members of Congress take a reduction in salary to set an example as the Nation is forced to focus on the economic problems of inflation and recession.

Unfortunately during the congressional recess, at a time I was serving in New York as a delegate to the United Nations, a press release from my office recommended the President take a salary reduction, but omitted that I believed Members of the Senate and House should do the same.

I am introducing legislation today to provide salary reductions for the Congress, the President, and other top level positions in the legislative and executive departments.

The bill in question provides that, effective January 1, 1975, the salaries of all Government employees of the legislative and executive branches earning $40,000 or more, including the President, Senators, and Representatives, be reduced by 10 percent.

On this floor we have done a lot of talking about reducing Federal expenditures. Here would seem a place we might well begin.

This proposal may result in unreasonable differentials which could be rectified later. The important point would seem to be some action now; some symbol that could point up our recognition of the growing grave economic problems we are facing today.

I ask unanimous consent that this bill be printed in full at this point in the Record and referred to the proper committee.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

S.4183

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, Notwithstanding any other provision of law, effective January 1, 1975, the annual rate of pay or compensation for the President, Senators, Members of the House of Representatives, including the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico and the Delegate from the District of Columbia, and all other federal government employees in the executive and legislative branches of government with salaries of $40,000 or more, are reduced by ten percent.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Sean Fennell.
Dump truck, Bike, Evel Knievel, Lincoln loop, Batman toothbrush, Dapper D an
Your friend
Sean

Dear Santa,
My name is Rob Cooksey and I will soon be two years old.
I won't talk so I can't say what I what for Christmas, so I'll be happy with anything you bring me and I will help Jim play with his stuff.
Your friend
Rob Cooksey

Dear Santa,
My name is Jim Cooksey and I'm almost 4 years old. I tell everyone I'm a good boy but sometimes I tell stories but I will do my best to be good from now to Christmas.
For Christmas I would like a loader, a gun, some cowboys and soldiers and anything else you want me to have. Please remember all the little children in the world.
I'll be looking forward to your visit.
Your friend
Jim Cooksey

Dear Santa,
My name is Carla Cooksey, I am nine years old. I'm in the 4th grade. I have been pretty good. For Christmas I whould like some clothes, some skates, walkie talkies, and any other things you think I might like. Don't forget the other children in the world. I will leave you some milk.
Your friend,
Carla

At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck

Dear Editor:

Is there a Virginia?

My friends at the North Pole tell me that little children of Christmas don't exist anymore. They say in a world of shortages and disillusionment, the magic of Christmas is gone.

The traditional Christmas tree is a fire hazard, the bright, colored lights that illuminated the sparkle in a child's eyes have given way to the energy crunch, sugar plums cause cavities when you can get the sugar, and yule logs are over $50 for half a cord.

The mail to the North Pole is light because the postal system is caught up in bureaucracy and takes 18 days air mail. Christmas cards are being cranked out of mimeograph machines and health authorities have just warned that eating snow is unhealthy and is germ-ridden.

My very presence in a red suit and a white beard has been described by child psychologists as a damage to the emotional id of a child and confuses his identity with reality.

Mrs. Claus said if I read it in your newspaper (or Jack Anderson's column -- whichever comes first) that Virginia still exists, it is true. Tell me, is there a Virginia?

Signed Santa Claus, age 1, 674

Dear Santa:

Yes, Santa, there is a Virginia.

She's not the same wide-eyed, barefoot child you used to visit, but she still exists.

She's a little older now because during her lifetime she has viewed on television in a week what it used to take a lifetime to see.

She's a little harder to impress but you must understand she lives in a world of talking refrigerators, dolls with plumbing and phones that talk back when there is no one there.

She's a little more skeptical and cautious of promises because she's living in a time that questions and demands and seeks proof.

But Virginia still believes because she is a child. And a child must have dreams to know joy ... fantasy to know reality ... and imaginzation to create her own private world to escape a r eal one.

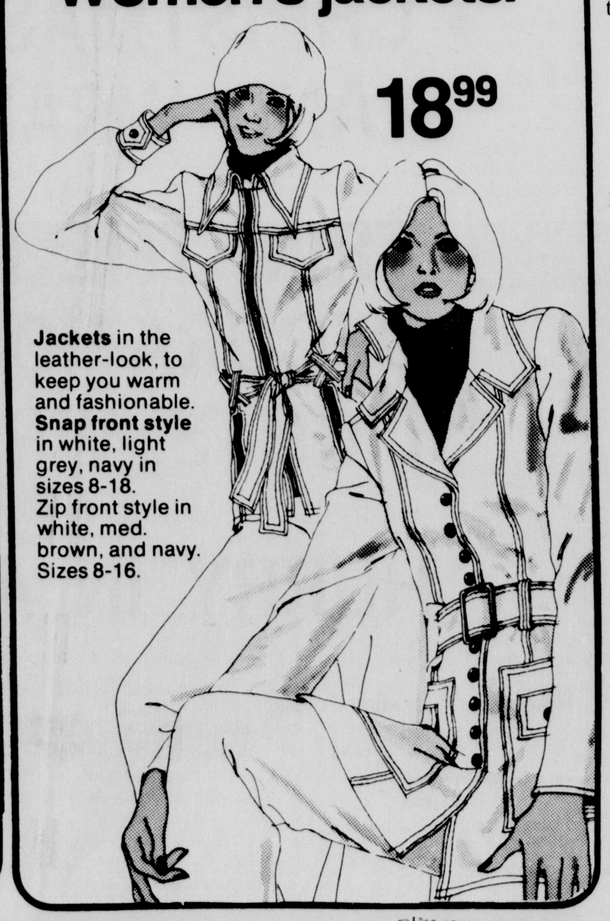
She exists now, and God willing will exist forever for you who has never brought war, scandal, disaster, sickness or hatred to our earth.

As long as you bring only a spirit of love and peace, Virginia must believe.

JCPenney

$28
1-pc. polyester print dress with long sleeves, button cuff. Fashion features of inset waist band/tie front, pointed collar, button-down front. In red, navy, green, black. Sizes 5-13.

Women's jackets.



18.99

Jackets in the leather-look, to keep you warm and fashionable. **Snap front style** in white, light grey, navy in sizes 8-18. Zip front style in white, med. brown, and navy. Sizes 8-16.

SHOP OUR CATALOG
471-8111 8AM-9PM

KINGSWAY PLAZA
SIKESTON, MO.

Use your JCPenney charge

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS
QUALITY SPORTING GOODS

KNEE PADS FOR BASKETBALL

ANKLE WWIGHTS

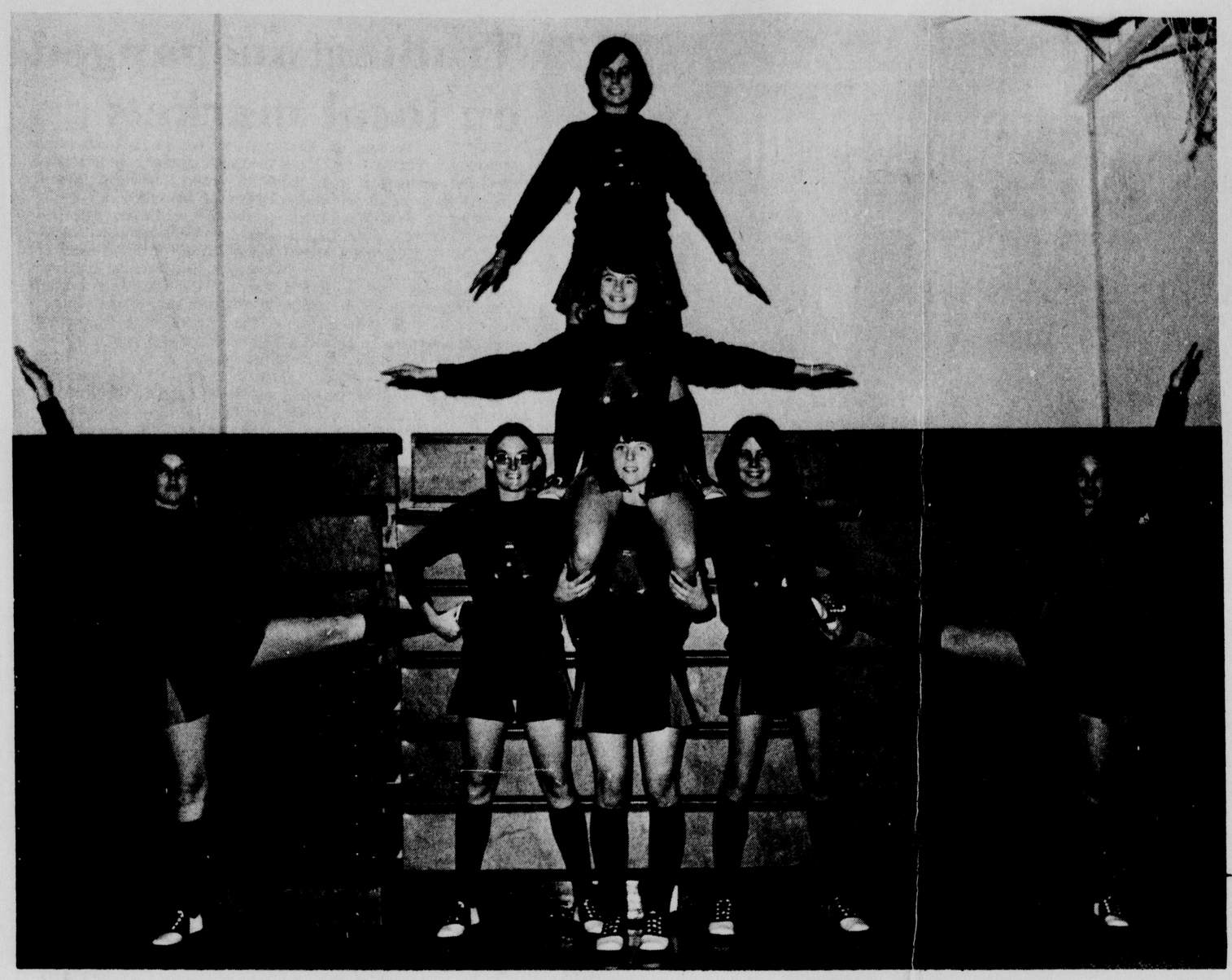
BOXING GLOVES

BASKETBALLS BAR BELL SETS

GOLF CLUBS, BAGS, AND EQUIPMENT

207 N. NEW MADRID

DOWNTOWN SIKESTON



Advance cheerleaders whip up enthusiasm

Leading the cheers for the Advance Hornets this season are; Top, Jane Elfrink and Lesa Cookson, and bottom, from left, Kandi Sherman, Vicki Palmer, Tammy Wiggins, Sandy Dixon and Amy Rhodes.

The clenched teeth diet

Woman wires mouth shut to lose forty pounds on diet

WYANDOTTE, Mich. (AP) — Debi Horn wants to lose another 40 pounds. So she's had her jaws wired shut for the second time in a year.

Mrs. Horn, who became the first American to try the unique "lockjaw" diet in December 1973, says she gained back nearly five pounds since the wires were removed in July and now tips the scales at 162 pounds. She lost 73 pounds with her first diet.

"I got the wires put back on yesterday because I want to lose 40 more pounds," the 23-year-old woman said Wednesday. "It went faster with the wires on."

Mrs. Horn weighed 230 pounds when Dr. Gilbert Klieff, a Trenton, Mich., oral surgeon, wired her mouth shut last year.

"When you get over 200 pounds, that's ridiculous. My dad is over 6-feet tall and I was outweighing my dad, so I knew I had to do something," she said.

So for seven months she sipped a liquid diet through clenched teeth.

Mrs. Horn got the idea from a woman in England, Shirley Turner of Nottingham, who dropped from 247 to 146 pounds after having her jaws wired shut from November 1973 to May 22, 1974.

Kleiff said he has wired up more than 150 patients since Mrs. Horn drew national attention as the first to try the method in this country. But nobody in the dental or medical profession has done a follow-up study see how the dieters are faring.

Kleiff said he is planning a follow-up study of his own wired patients, but the result won't be ready until next April.

Doctors say as many as 5,000 American women have had their jaws wired in a last-ditch effort to shed pounds since Mrs. Horn tried the procedure. But they say they still don't know if the diet is safe.

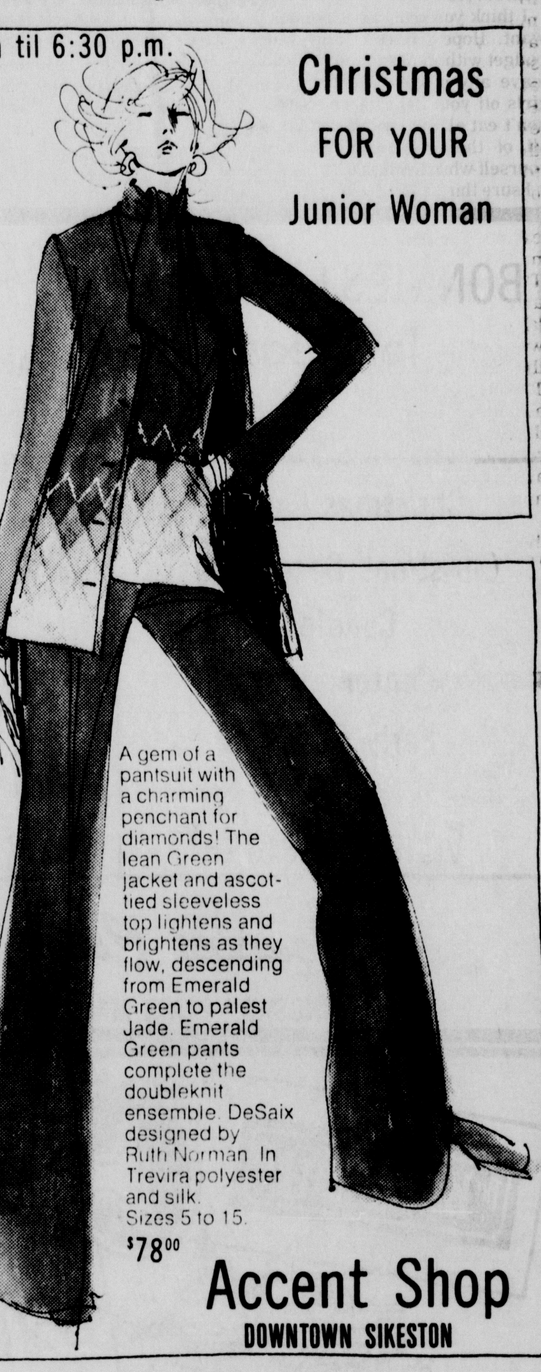
Mrs. Horn, who is getting a divorce from her husband — she says it has nothing to do with her diet — said her eating habits had changed following the initial diet.

"There's just me and my 3-year-old daughter. I make her eat three meals a day but I only eat one. And it's usually just soup and sandwiches at that," she said.

She says she is finding other things to do with her time besides eating now — "I do crafts and I'm learning to crochet." But she admits she till likes to cook.

Open til 6:30 p.m.

Christmas FOR YOUR Junior Woman



A gem of a pantsuit with a charming penchant for diamonds! The lean Green jacket and ascot-tied sleeveless top lightens and brightens as they flow, descending from Emerald Green to palest Jade. Emerald Green pants complete the doubleknit ensemble. DeSaix designed by Ruth Norman. In Trevira polyester and silk. Sizes 5 to 15.

$78.00

Accent Shop
DOWNTOWN SIKESTON

Meetings

TUESDAY

Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E.A. Hanks, 707 Mimosa Drive.

TUESDAY

HB Chapter of P.E.O. will hold its annual Christmas party 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Joe McCord, 33 Green Meadows.

THURSDAY

The annual Sikeston Ministerial Alliance Christmas luncheon will be held at noon at the Murray Lane Baptist Church.

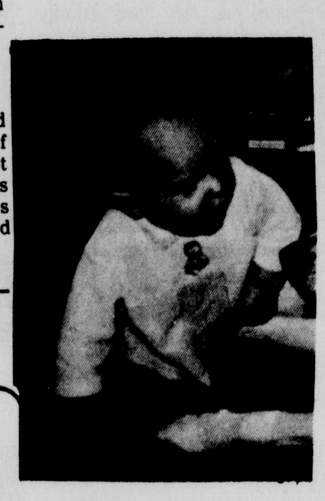
TUESDAY

Xi Zeta Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Krisitin Lewis, 222 Kramer Drive. Delta Gamma Chapter will join the group at 8 p.m. for a Christmas party.

TUESDAY

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows will sponsor a dinner of barbecued beaver with hot biscuits and gravy for members at 6:30 p.m. in the Odd Fellows Hall. The dinner will be followed by conferral of the first degree.

Contest winners announced in baby picture competition



David R. Yant

A Sikeston boy and a Bell City girl were recently named winners of the Jaycee Wives baby picture contest.

In the female category, Mary Sue Northren, three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Northern of Bell City, was declared the winner. Mr. and Mrs. Northern will receive a $25 savings bond, a dinner for two and a color portrait donated by local businesses.

The winner in the boys category was David R. Yant Jr., six-month-old son of Barbara Yant, 219 Petroleum St. Mrs. Yant also will receive a $25 savings bond, a dinner for two and a color portrait.

The Jaycee Wives raised about $235 from the contest conducted Dec. 6-14 at the Big K store, according to Sandy Sitzes, co-chairman of the event. The money will be donated to the Jaycee Tree of LIghts project.

Pictures of the entries, about 48, were displayed inside Big K, where the public acted as the judge by dropping a penny into the corresponding can for their choice.

Mrs. Sitzes said parents may pick up their pictures during store hours at the display table.

Mary Sue Northern

Dear Santa,

I am 2 years old and my name is Richard Ross Riley II. I am as nice as I can be. I am a daddy's man. I cry when dad does not take me with him. I like to drive a tractor, truck, car with mom or dad when they drive.

Yours truly

Richard Ross Riley II

P.S. I want a big play tractor, jack in the box, p.j.'s, new clothes, I want a disc, plow, planter with my tractor.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I am 4 years old and my name is Robin and my sister Rhonda is my twin she is also 4 years old. We have been nice and not mean. Our birthday is done past it was on Thanksgiving but we had our party on a Saturday. And we had cake and icecream too. We had soda to drink. We won't be awake when you come and will not be peeking around the corner because our bedroom is close to the place where the tree is.

Yours truly,

The Riley Twins

Robin and Rhonda

P.S. Here is a list we want for Christmas.

Robin - a little Baton, paper, books, totebag, pencils, makup

Rhonda — Notebook, totebag, paper, book, pencils makup, a little baton, socks, new coat, shirts, play house. We both want our play house, watch.

Dear Santa Claus;

My name is Kathy Wymer and I am 6 years old. I have tried to be good this year. I would like to have a baby doll, stuffed monkey, and .Ken doll. Please bering my big sister Kim a stuffed mouse and a doll for her collection. Don't forget my cousins David, Karen, Stan and Vickie.

I will leave you some cookies and milk..

Love, Kathy Wymer

Dear Santa

My name is Leah Belvin.

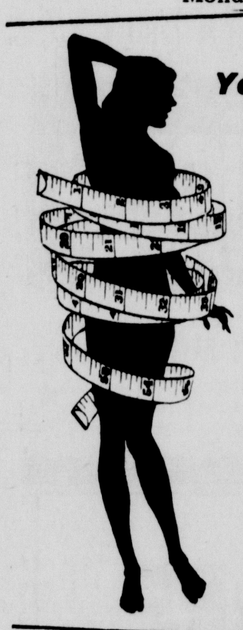
I am 8, I would like to have a Evel Knievel and a Big Wheel a Racecar set and a Vetrtibind — a Paint easel.

Don't forget all the other boys and girls. I love you a lot

Leah Belvin

Matthews, Mo.

P.S. There will be something to eat on the table.



You certainly can . . .

Watch Your FAT-GO

Lose ugly excess weight with the sensible NEW FAT-GO diet plan. Nothing sensational just steady weight loss for those that really want to lose.

A full 12 day supply only $3.00. Ask Shy's drug store about the FAT-GO reducing plan and start losing weight this week.

Money back in full if not completely satisfied with weight loss from the very first package.

DON'T DELAY get FAT-GO today.

Only $3.00

Shy's Midtowner Village

RAMADA INN SIKESTON

NOTICE!

Ramada Restaurant and Lounge

WILL BE CLOSED SUNDAY EVENING

DECEMBER 22ND

FOR OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

RAMADA INN

HIGHWAY 62 EAST AT I-55 SIKESTON, MO.

"QUEEN'S LUSTREWARE"

It's Party-time silvered glassware in useful collections

SOME SETS INCLUDE ICE BOWL AND RACK ALSO PUNCH BOWL AND CUPS

The Merry Macs

Gifts & Things

Kingsway Plaza Mall Sikeston, Mo.

NOW OPEN

IN OUR NEW LOCATION

STAN'S CARPET SERVICE

NEW HIGHWAY 60 EAST 471-6206 OR 471-6215

SIKESTON, MO.

1-MILE EAST OF HOLIDAY INN

WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO VISIT US IN OUR NEW, MODERN BUILDING. WE HAVE ROLL ON ROLL OF THE FINEST CARPET AVAILABLE ANYWHERE, AND WOULD WELCOME AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOU!

280 ROLLS FOR OPENING SALE

SEE THE LARGEST SELECTON OF CARPET UNDER ONE ROOF IN S.E. MISSOURI

Dear Santa

Dear Santa
I am 5 years old. Go to Kindergarten, Mrs. Haines is my teacher. I surely do like Miss Hains. I have several things on my list. a doll, a view master set with several reels,.

I think you know all the things I want. Hope I haven't hurt your budget with all of my wants. Don't leave any of the little boys and girls off your list, Please.. Santa, don't eat all the goodies but drink all of the coco and don't burn yourself while heating it.

I sure think a lot of you.

Hilary Lea Noe
P. S. Baby Buggy; Light Bright

Dear Santa,

My name is Jimmy Harris and I am 5 yrs. old, My aunt is writing this for me. For Christmas I want a bike, some games, mittens, records, and a boy's ring. And anything else you want me to have. My Aunt Sharon wants a Super Max, tape recorder and some clothes. Don't forget all my cousins in Wichita Kansas, and my aunts, uncles, grandma and Mom and Grandpa. There will be milk and brownies on the table.

Love,
Jimmy Harris

Dear Santa:

How are you? My bike got stollen. And I wood like a bike for Chrismas. And I wood like some games. The names of the games,

Which witch
Happiness
Headache
Homestretch
Monopoly
Stay Alive
Clue

And I wood like Derry Daring, Lego, Watch, Dusty. I will leave some goodies for you and your raindear. I have to go now.

from your friend Cheryl Edwards
I LOVE you, Santa

News Oriented

Finland, with two-thirds of its area blanketed by forests, annually ships more than a million tons of newsprint around the world.

Humanitarian Award presented

Phil Walsh, left, president of the Lafayette Kiwanis Club, presents his club's 1974 Humanitarian Award to the Rev. Paul Walker, pastor of First Christian Church in Sikeston, as Mrs. Walker looks on. The Rev. Mr. Walker was honored for many years of service to the Lafayette area prior to moving to Sikeston in 1972.

Sikeston minister honored by Lafayette Kiwanis Club

LAFAYETTE — The Rev. Paul Walker of Sikeston, former pastor of Community Christian Church at Manchester, received the Lafayette Kiwanis Club's 1974 Humanitarian Award last week in an impressive ceremony before Kiwanians, their wives and a number of guests.

The Rev. Mr. Walker was honored for his many years of service to the Lafayette area which ended in April 1972, when he left to assume the pastorate of First Christian Church in Sikeston.

The award, presented by Kiwanis president Phil Walsh, read, "to Rev. Paul Walker for unselfish and dedicated service to mankind."

Kiwanian Jerry Reeder, who introduced the Rev. Mr. Walker, said he knew of no single person who had given more time, effort and sacrifice through the growth years of the Lafayette community, than the former area minister.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Walker came to the Lafayette area in 1962 from Fayette to found Community Christian Church, at that time the first new major denominational church started in the west county area in a number of years.

Meeting initially in Breeden's Trent Room at Ellisville, the Rev. Mr. Walker began his new ministry with a small group of 17 people. When he left 10 years later, his congregation had grown to over 300 and had completed a beautiful new sanctuary on Highway 141 between Manchester and Valley Park.

Through the years, the Rev. Mr. Walker constantly held a position of leadership and esteem in the community, devoting his time and talent toward the progress and development of the Lafayette area.

He was one of the founders and organizers of the Lafayette Ministerial Alliance, an ecumenical group of clergymen with pastorates and common problems in the community. The organization is still most active in the area.

The Rev. Mr. Walker was also among the first to recognize the growing need for an area YMCA and was on the first board of directors of the West County Branch of the YMCA, later to become the West County YMCA.

He was active in trying to maintain a hospital in the Lafayette aeea when the Rockwood Hospital was the only such facility in the community and served on its board of directors.

The Rev. Mr. Walker was also active in many service and business oriented groups, such as Rotary, Kiwanis, Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, Lafayette Industrial Development Organizaion and otyers.

He was among the first ministers in the metropolitan area to develop a program of youth counseling for teen-agers and young adults, and became widely known for his success in this field.

His many activities in St. Louis also included a television series, broadcast on Sunday over a period of several months, and he was the author of a religious column in the Community Press for a number of years.

Reeder, when introducing the Rev. Mr. Walker for the award, said, "We can never repay this man for all he has given, and the Lafayette area owes him an unending debt of gratitude. This award is presented in the hope we shall never forget."

Trading unchanged on local markets

HAYTI — Trading on local Missouri cotton markets remained unchanged from the sluggish pace of recent weeks, according to Paul W. Karban, officer in charge of the Department of Agriculture's Hayti Classing Office.

Demand continued weak and prices were steady to lower. Buyers showed little interest in recent ginnings and farmers were unwilling to sell at the level of prices offered. The delivery of cotton to buyers on contracts signed earlier in the year made up the bulk of the market activity.

Buyers offered prices that averaged 38.50 cents per pound for grade 41 staple 34, 35.00 cents for grade 51 staple 34 and 29.50 for grade 61 with 34 staple. Producers rejected most offers but sold a few small lots at these prices. Ginyard prices for cottonseed were lower and averaged around 110 dollars per ton.

Farmers were able to pick cotton on about two days during the week but muddy fields made the going rough at most locations. The Crop Reporting Board estimated Missouri's 1974 cotton production at 235,000 bales on Dec. 10. This was down 20,000 bales from their November estimate. The national estimate was for 11,878,000 bales, down 175,000 from the previous month.

The Agricultural Marketing Service's Hayti Classing Office had classed a total of 210,000 samples for farmers for the season through Dec. 13. Grade 42 accounted for the highest percentage of classings last week at 38 per cent. Grade 51 rated the next highest at 21 per cent. Seventy-two per cent of all samples classed stapled 35. Samples with mike readings of 3.4 and lower continued to increase and 67 per cent fell in this category last week. Thirty-three per cent miked in the base range of 3.5 to 4.9. Breaking strength averaged 81,000 pounds per square inch on the samples tested.

BONNIES has a gift for pleasing a man!

PUZZLE CHEER
BY
APRIL HOUSE
MANY TO CHOOSE FROM
$4.00

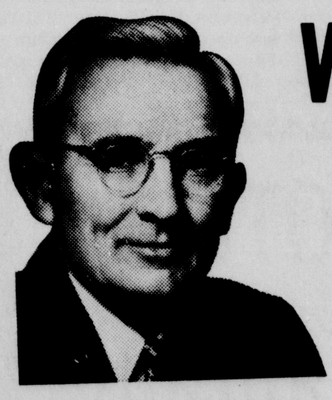
Christmas Cards
Christmas Decorations
Candles
Center Pieces
Party Supplies
Gifts
VISIT OUR STORE

POSTER—PUZZLES
BY APRIL HOUSE
$1.95 UP

Bonnies Card Shop
KINGSWAY PLAZA MALL SIKESTON, MO.

THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE CO
CHRISTMAS SALE
Santa's best friend
IN BUCKNERS MEN DEPARTMENT
20% OFF
MENS CLOTHING
AND
FURNISHING
GIFT WRAPPED FREE
THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE CO

STAG NIGHT
TUESDAY NIGHT
DEC 18TH
5 TO 9:30 PM
OUR SALES LADIES WILL BE HERE TO ASSIST YOU GENTLEMEN IN SELECTING A GIFT FOR YOUR FAVORITE GIRL FREE GIFT BOXES GIFT CERTIFICATES MISSES AND JUNIOR SIZES
SAVE UP TO 60%
NYLON BLOUSES $8.00
COORDINATES UP TO 40%
SORRY LADIES, MEN ONLY
dimensions IN FASHION
KINGSWAY PLAZA MALL
SIKESTON, MO.



WANT MORE SELF CONFIDENCE

1. Acquire poise and confidence.
2. Speak effectively.
3. Sell yourself and your idea.
4. Be more enthusiastic
5. Think and speak on your feet.
6. Remember names.
7. Overcome fear and worry.
8. Be a better conversationalist.
9. Win friends and influence people.
10. Deserve that better job, more income.

THE DALE CARNEGIE COURSE
SECOND CLASS IS NOW FORMING IN SIKESTON
LIMITED ENROLLMENT
A FREE DEMONSTRATION MEETING WILL BE HELD AT RAMADA INN TUESDAY DEC. 17th AT 7:07 PM
FOR INFORMATION CALL 471-2498 of or 471-4046

Marquand youngster killed near Bismarck

By the Associated Press

At least nine persons were killed in traffic accidents in Missouri over the weekend.

Mark Anderson Kemp, 4, Marquand, Mo., died Sunday when he darted in front of a car and was struck while playing along a St. Francois County road about two miles south of Bismarck.

Two women were killed in separate accidents in St. Louis Saturday night.

Carolina Stilling, 82, of St. Louis, was killed when struck by a car on a city street during a rain storm. The driver of the car was not held.

Indira Adusirmilli, 25, was pronounced dead at a hospital after the car she was riding in collided with another.

Mrs. Adusirmilli, who was from India, lived at Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis where her husband is an intern.

Peggy Sue Wynn and William E. Moses, both 24 and from Richmond, Mo., were killed when their car struck a bridge on Missouri 13 just south of Henrietta Saturday night.

Richard B. Berger, 24, St. Louis, died when he was struck by a car as he walked across a highway in north St. Louis County.

Lorenzo F. Edmonds, 44, Curryville, Mo., was killed early Saturday when his car was struck by another vehicle as he tried to make a left turn off U.S. 54 onto a Pike County road at Curryville in northeast Missouri.

Edgar L. Thurman, 19, Ava, Mo., died when he was struck by a car as he was trying to push his stalled auto off U.S. 65 about 15 miles south of Springfield Friday night.

Anson W. Parsons, 47, Fredericktown, Mo., was killed Friday night when his tractor trailer truck struck a bridge over the St. Francis River at Fisk in the Bootheel. The rig catapulted onto the bank and settled into about 15 feet of water. It was not until Saturday afternoon that rescue crews could recover the body.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Gifts Galore

HART-SCHAFFENER & MARX
JAYMAR-RUBY
RATNER
ENRO
DAMON
LEATHER BY SILTON

JOY STEVENS
JOHN CALIFORNIA
GIAMO
CASI
SHIRT DRESS CALIFORNIA

OPEN MONDAY THRU SATURDAY
TILL 8 P.M.

Evans

"FASHIONS FOR GENTLEMEN & LADIES"
133 E. STODDARD
DEXTER, MO.

Leaders saddened by death

NEW YORK (AP) — President Ford says with the death of political analyst Walter Lippmann over the weekend "we have lost a great American."

"As a newsman, political analyst and author, Walter Lippmann played a major role for more than half a century in the development of public dialogue and in shaping a new standard of journalism," said the President.

"Mr. Lippmann's contribution to the good society which he envisioned for his country will be long remembered ..."

Lippmann, who died Saturday of a heart ailment at the age of 85, was a two-time Pulitzer Prize winner whose column "Today and Tomorrow" was syndicated in more than 200 newspapers.

Vice President-designate Nelson A. Rockefeller said of his friend Lippmann, "The world has lost a great human being with a lucid, broad-ranging mind, a man who through many decades profoundly influenced the thinking of leaders here and abroad."

Lippmann's secretary, Drew Dudley, said Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger used to call the writer about twice a week to discuss world affairs.

Said Kissinger: "I personally have benefitted greatly from his writings and will remember his wise counsel always."

James B. Reston, a Washington columnist and retired vice president of the New York Times, said in praise of Lippmann that "more than any other journalist of the 20th century, his thought and writings endure."

"In this sense, the news of his death is wrong. His thought is very much alive and even in his melancholy last years, this was his consolation."

While still an undergraduate at Harvard in 1910, Lippmann was brought into public life by Lincoln Steffens, the early 20th century reformer who went to the college to single out the "ablest mind that could express itself in writing."

That mind was to produce 4,000 columns and 26 books over a period of 61 years, all of them written in longhand and impressing leaders in many fields with their clarity of thought. He helped found the "New Republic" magazine and worked on the old New York World and Herald Tribune newspapers.

Lippmann was a longtime victim of high blood pressure, and in 1973 he had a heart attack that confined him to a wheelchair.

After the death of his wife Helen last Feb. 16, he moved from his Manhattan apartment to another apartment for elderly invalids.

Lippmann left no immediate survivors.

Fire destroys vacant house

CROWDER — Fire destroyed a vacant house Saturday night and heavily damaged one occupied by Nellie Tracy.

Firemen from Sikeston, Morehouse and Morley fought the fire and managed to save the Tracy home, which was next door to the other house . Firemen said the cause of the blaze was not known.

The destroyed house was owned by Emma Laura, who has reportedly lived in Chicago for the past five years.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa
My name is Jayna and I am 5 years old. I have tried to be a pretty good girl this year so would you bring me these things.

I would like a baby Crissy doll, a stroller for her, a big wheel, a ring, a long dress and anything else you'd like to bring me.

Don't forget my friends Steffanie Hammock and Lisa Hart and my big brother Jeff he's 12 years old.

Merry Christmas
Jayna Jackson

Dear Santa,
My name is Samantha Ann Crider. For Christmas I want a baby doll, a toy dog, and some new clothes. Don't forget Mommy and Daddy.

Love
Samantha

P.S. I am 2 yrs. old my Aunt Jeanna Payne is writing this for me

P.S.S. She wants a organ

The World Almanac lists the following Flowers of the Month: January — Carnation or Snowdrop; February — Violet or Primrose; March — Jonquil or Daffodil; April — Sweet Pea or Daisy; May — Lily of the Valley or Hawthorn; June — Rose or Honeysuckle; July — Larkspur or Water Lily; August — Poppy or Gladiolus; September — Aster or Morning Glory; October — Calendula or Cosmos; November — Chrysanthemum; December — Narcissus or Holly.

RIVER STAGES

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood		Now	Ch.
Chester	27	9.8		stdy
Cape Girardeau	32	15.3		+0.3
New Madrid	34	20.08		+.05
Caruthersville	32	21.0		stdy.

FORECAST

At Chester the river will rise .4 Tuesday; fall .3 Wednesday; and rise 1.4 Thursday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 1.1 Tuesday; rise .2 Wednesday; and fall .8 Thursday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .1 Tuesday; rise .3 Wednesday; and fall .6 Thursday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .3 Tuesday; rise .2 Wednesday; and rise .4 Thursday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	27.9	—0.4
Paducah	39	24.5	+.02
Grand Chain	42	31.1	+0.1
Cairo	40	29.5	+.02

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall .8 Tuesday; fall .9 Wednesday; and fall 1.1 Thursday.

At Paducah the river will rise .4 Tuesday; fall 1.6 Wednesday; and fall 1.0 Thursday.

At Cairo the river will rise .5 Tuesday; fall .7 Wednesday; and fall 1.0 Thursday.

FIRES

PORTAGEVILLE — The fire department was called at 7:57 a.m. Sunday to the Ralph Gremard residence on Route One.

Fireman were able to confine the blaze to a bathroom and attic. There was limited smoke damage. Cause of the fire was not reported.

CITY COURT

CHARLESTON — Four persons appeared in City Court Saturday.

Joan B. Rolwing, Charleston, speeding, $13.

David Lee Clark, Charleston, careless and imprudent driving, $17.

James Edward Cleaves, Charleston, disturbing the peace by fighting, $17.

James C. Snider, Batadia, Ohio, driving while intoxicated, $107.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press .. Monday

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Ptk
Albany	30	22	..	rn
Albu'que	45	30	..	clr
Amarillo	44	21	..	cdy
Anchorage	26	13	.03	cdy
Asheville	38	37	.45	cdy
Atlanta	44	38	.97	clr
Birmingham	55	32	.45	cdy
Bismarck	26	15	..	cdy
Boise	40	34	.08	cdy
Boston	37	31	..	sn
Brownsville	73	57	..	cdy
Buffalo	38	32	.13	rn
Charleston	60	56	1.50	cdy
Charlotte	43	32	1.12	cdy
Chicago	42	34	.17	sn
Cincinnati	42	33	.45	cdy
Cleveland	38	34	.10	cdy
Denver	41	21	..	cdy
Des Moines	39	29	.17	cdy
Detroit	36	34	.43	sn
Duluth	30	22	.36	sn
Fairbanks	-5	-19	.03	sn
Fort Worth	54	34	..	clr
Green Bay	M	M	..	cdy
Helena	36	29	..	cdy
Honolulu	84	71	.02	cdy
Houston	67	51	..	clr
Ind'apolis	43	34	.21	cdy
Jacks'ville	66	58	.70	cdy
Juneau	M	M	..	sn
Kansas City	34	30	..	cdy
Las Vegas	58	41	..	clr
Little Rock	55	35	..	cdy
Los Angeles	73	52	..	clr
Louisville	46	35	.26	cdy
Marquette	129	27	.38	sn
Memphis	53	36	..	cdy
Miami	78	70	..	cdy
Milwaukee	41	34	.32	sn
Mpls-St. P.	34	31	.07	cdy
New Orleans	67	36	..	clr
New York	39	38	..	rn
Okla. City	45	24	..	clr
Omaha	36	25	.03	cdy
Orlando	72	65	.09	cdy
Philad'phia	42	37	.23	rn
Phoenix	61	37	..	clr
Pittsburgh	38	33	.72	rn
P'tland Ore.	56	48	.08	cdy
P'tland Me.	34	22	..	sn
Rapid City	33	25	.01	cdy
Richmond	47	43	.83	rn
St. Louis	48	36	..	cdy
Salt Lake	37	35	.01	cdy
San Diego	71	50	..	clr
San Fran	60	50	..	clr
Seattle	52	51	..	rn
Spokane	33	27	.07	rn
Tampa	70	63	.66	cdy
Washington	45	42	.48	rn

Daily record

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

CENSUS REPORT 12-14-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	121	117	3	1
Pediatrics	23	16	0	7
Obstetrics	14	9	0	5
Intensive Care	7	6	0	1

Patients scheduled for admission today: 0

CENSUS REPORT 12-15-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	121	110	6	5
Pediatrics	23	22	0	1
Obstetrics	14	11	0	3
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 9

CENSUS REPORT 12-16-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	121	116	4	1
Pediatrics	23	22	0	1
Obstetrics	14	11	0	3
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 8

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY

Released: 12-13-74
Susie Scott, Sikeston
Vivian Tatum, East Prairie
Benny Greer, Sikeston
Sharon Watson, Sikeston
Donald Standridge, Sikeston
Gena L. Nolen, Bertrand
Janice Garner, Charleston
Marvin Jones, Bertrand
Addie Deroush, Sikeston
Deloris Johnson, Sikeston
Vicky Bailey, Matthews
Christopher Shain, Sikeston
Ruby Milloway, Sikeston
J. Calmore Stallings, Charleston
Willie Hubrins, Lilbourn,
Lois Kinder, Charleston
Melissa Johnston, East Prairie
Reuella Emery, Bloomfield
Total patients discharged 18
Total patients admitted: 21
Births 3

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY

Released: 12-14-74
Joyce Z. Durbin, Sikeston
William H. Jones, Charleston
Bertie M. Chaney, Sikeston
E. F. Kennedy, Dexter
Janet R. Felter and baby girl, Benton
Yuselfian L. Baker, Sikeston
Ivy Clayton, New Madrid
Ann A. Dykes, Sikeston
Eileen Lambert, Sikeston
John B. Chamberlain, Dexter
Henry L. Lewis, East Prairie
Gladys Dennison, Kinder
Willis Moten, New Madrid
William Bobbitt, Clarkton
Kenneth Dowdy, East Prairie
Total patients discharged 16
Total patients admitted: 27
Births 4

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY

Released: 12-15-74
Nona B. Lane, Wyatt
Theresa D. Wright, Bertrand
Jerry L. Canter, Charleston
Alfreda Nichols, Matthews
A. C. Drinkwater, Charleston
Thomas Ryan Jr. Sikeston
Marla Dick, East Prairie
Dewey Thompson, Charleston
Johnnie Shell, Sikeston
Ronald Borders, Sikeston
Hazel Johnson, Essex
Betty Pruitt, Matthews
Marie Lee Hunt, Sikeston
Baby Girl Myers, Sikeston
Total patients discharged 14
Total patients admitted: 22
Births 0

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Erna Bacchus, Sikeston
Parl Cartet, Chaffee
Otis Letgrate, Grassy
Floyd Parker, Commerce
Wilma Smith, Scopus
Effie Sparks, Jackson
Laura Stewart, Perkins
Released:
Bernard Bierschwal, Cape Girardeau
Carrie Dodd, McClure, Ill.
Lela Lankford, Chaffee
Clyde Little, Patton

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Mary Welker, Oran
Debra Carl, Bernie
Lonnie Summers, Bloomfield
Deborah Mattison, Morehouse
Released:
Debbie Jaynes, Malden
Faye Capps, Bloomfield
Grace Evans, Sikeston
Sevia Shell, Dexter
James Maples, Puxico

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Carl McCarn, Hayti
James Powell, Steele
Roxie Davis, Steele
Wanda Totty, Steele
Mary Collns, Steele
Mary Collins, Steele
John Till, Wardell
Bethel Weaver, Caeruthersville
Grady Jackson, Caruthersville
Hosi Lamb, Portageville
S. L. .McMillen, Portageville
Mae Cheek, Portageville
Betty Wallen, Flint, Mich.
Released:
Naomi Pool, Hayti
Nellie Pott, Caruthersville
Irene Lashley, Marston
Doyled Laws Jr., Portageville

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Mrs. Ernest Manning and daughter, Chaffee
James E. Hendley, Bloomfield
Edmond Clark, Morehouse
Mrs. William Miller, Scott City
Ronald Eugene Dowd, Chaffee
Mrs. Bobby Fisher, Chaffee
Mrs. Audrey Thompson, Charleston
Roy Cooper, Hayti
Mrs. Charles Woodard and daughter, Bloomfield

ST. FRANCIS

Released:
Mrs. Ruth Ellen Adkisson, East Prairie
James Blanchard, Oran
Mrs. Sheila Ann Flanigan, Dexter
James Graviett, Oran
Tony Harden, East Prairie
Dale Howard, Chaffee
Paul Norman, Charleston
Johnny Schaefer, Dexter

OTC STOCKS ($ Dividend)

Quotes are ask prices

Amer. Exp	(0.50)	25⅜
DeKalb Ag	(0.10)	36¼
1st Miss.	(0.04)	21⅝
Hyatt Corp	(0.00)	21½
Mallinckrodt	(0.23)	31½
Ocean Dr-Exp	(0.20)	38¼
Petrolite	(1.05)	61
Pett Ind.	(0.420	23¼
Rowe Furn.	(0.39)	4½
R. Stover Cdy	(0.48)	8¾
Seven-Up	(0.43)	16¼
Tampex Inc.	(1.38)	29¾
INSURANCE		
Combined	(0.45)	6¾
K.C. Life	(0.00)	17¾
Protective	(0.43)	9
FINANCIAL		
Amer. Fin.	(0.04)	9½
Boatman's Bk	(2.00)	25
First Union		26
Merchantile Bkr	(1.20)	23¼
Union Pintrs	(0.92)	7¾

Quotes as of 11 a.m.

For complimentary financial research repoprts or bonds, telephone Mikell G. Kilgore, Reinholdt & Gardner member NYSE, Day 471-8830 - Eve. 471-3921.

ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Twenty-six accident patients were treated and released over the weekend in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Treated were: Georgia F. Baccus, 16, Painton, neck injury in car accident; Sharon F. Baccus, 15, Painton, head and shoulder injuries in car accident; Joe Baccus, 17, Painton, head injuries in car accident; Christopher Ward, 4, New Madrid, first to third degree burns on right leg while burning leaves.

Anthony Daniels 10, Sikeston, injured left elbow in fall; Dean R. Merritt, 6, Muskegon, Mich., insect bite on left hand; Kendall Hicks, 12, Sikeston, bruised left thumb at school; Bill Rowe, 22, Sikeston, puncture wound of right hand at work; Harold Tucker, 18, New Madrid, sprained right knee while playing basketball.

Charles E. Riefler, 18, Sikeston, cut nose while playing football; Shirley Gifford, 11, East Prairie, fell, bruised right knee; Ella Stone, 37, Villa Ridge, Ill., cut finger on knife; Henry Dale, 37, Lilbourn, fractured right index finger at work; Jessie M. Foster, 76, Bell City, fractured left second toe in fall; Ernest Z. West, 63, Essex, partial amputation of left index finger on meat saw.

Barbara L. Gross, 21, Charleston, cut right wrist on plate glass window; O. C. Cooper, 34, Malden, injured lower back in fall at work; Eric Turner, 3, Sikeston cut chin in fall; Ralph Francis, 48, Sikeston, cut finger on knife; Cuma Hale, 47, Sikeston, cat bite on right forearm; Louis May, 17, Siketon, bruised left shoulder while skating.

Donald Chadd, 16, Sikeston, hurt ribs while playing football; Ernest Bland, 10, Benton, hit by car, bruised right knee; Allan Crawford, 25, Sikeston, left hand scratched and bruised when caught in conveyor; Kathy Long, 3, Sikeston, cut above right eyebrow in fall; and Marcia Sherrod, 21, Sikeston, bruises in car accident.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) —Soybean futures prices were a shade higher early on the Chicago Board of Trade today, but wheat, corn and oats prices were uneven.

On the opening, soybeans were 3 to 5 cents a bushel higher, January 7.58 Chicago wheat was 1½ lower to 2 higher, March 4.78; Gulf hard red wheat did not trade; corn was 1 lower to 1 higher, December 3.61 and oats were unchanged

ARRESTS

Dempsey Wilburn Taylor, 709 Olive St., public intoxication.

Robert Franklin Henry, 241 Watson St., public intoxication.

Clifford Ray Flippo, 123 N. West St., peace disturbance.

William Louis Presley, Cape Girardeau, warrant from Cape Girardeau.

Thomas Edward Flippo, Dunn Hotel, peace disturbance.

John L. Chiles, 821 Lake St., trespassing.

Billie Ray Vinson, 305 Bynum, careless and imprudent driving and no city sticker.

Lewis Nelson Curtis, Matthews Route One, destroying city property.

Michael Wayne Patterson, 825 Ruth St., speeding.

Leta Catherine Settles, Matthews, speeding.

Harry William Holsinger, 908 Arlington Road, careless and imprudent driving.

FIRES

At 5:33 p.m. Saturday, firemen were called to the corner of Indiana and Norval streets to extinguish a small grassfire in a vacant lot. Cause was not determined.

At 8:20 p.m. Saturday, firemen were called to the Doyle Horne home, 734 Mimosa Drive, when grease caught fire on the stove. The fire was out on arrival.

CITY COURT

PORTAGEVILLE — Terry Carnell, Route Two, was fined $5 by Police Judge Taylor Noles Sr. for failure to stop at a stop sign.

CITY COURT

NEW MADRID — Fines were imposed in three cases this morning before Police Judge G. G. Dawson.

James Edward Hughes, Portageville, driving while drinking, $50.

William Hall Jr., Portageville, improper exhaust system, $25.

Stanley D. Grissom, New Madrid, careless and reckless driving, $25.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7¾	8¾
Bk Bldg & Equip	12¼	12¾
Anheuser Busch	25¼	25¾
Martha Manning	1	1½
Chase Nat	7¼	8¼
Pabst Brewing	15¼	15¾
Scottish Inns	1⅛	1⅜

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	16¼
American Motors	3¾
American Tel & Tel	43⅞
Chrysler	8⅜
Columbia Gas	22⅛
Eaton Mfg	19⅜
Ford Motors	33
General Motors	31⅞
Interstate Brands	5⅛
Malone & Hyde	17¾
Mid South Util	11¾
J. C. Penney	38¼
New England Elect	12¼
Occidental Pet	12⅜
WalMart Stores	8½

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP)—Estimated receipts for Tuesday: 6,500 hogs, 1,500 cattle and calves, 300 sheep.

Hog receipts 7,000 head. Butchers 50-1.00 higher. Sows uneven, 50-1.00 higher.

1-2 200-240 lb butchers 41.75-42.00; 1-3 200-240 lbs 41.25-41.75. 1-3 300-400 lb sows 33.5034.00; 400-500 lbs 32.50-33.00; 500-600 lbs 33.50.

Boars under 250 lbs 33.5034.00, over 250 lbs 28.50.

Cattle receipts 3,500 head. Slaughter steers and heifers strong to 50 higher. Cows 501.00 higher. Bulls steady.

Choice 950-1150 lb slaughter steers yield grades 2-4 36.50-37.50.

Choice 800-1000 lb slaughter heifers yield grades 2-4 34.50-35.50.

Utility and commercial cows 16.00-18.50, cutter 13.00-16.00, canner 11.00-13.00.

JUST ARRIVED
NEW SHIPMENT
GUYS
ALL COTTON DEMIN
BUTTON FLY, FLAIR LEG
JEANS
OPEN TIL 8 P.M. TIL CHRISTMAS
FALKOFF,S
MENS SHOP
DOWNTOWN SIKESTON

YOU CAN STILL SAVE
45% to 50%
ON YOUR CARPETING!
BY POPULAR DEMAND OUR
GRAND OPENING SALE
WILL CONTINUE TO DECEMBER 27, 1974
8:00 AM TILL 5:00 PM
MONDAY THRU SATURDAY
'The People's Choice'
CARPET DISCOUNT CENTER
5th at SMITH STS. SIKESTON, MO.
BILL MARSH MANAGER 471-0028

LAND BANK LOANS
LONG TERM — LOWER RATES
BIGGER LOANS ON BETTER FARMS
See
Hal F. Robertson, Mgr.
242 N. Kingshighway
Sikeston, Mo. 471-4080
LANDBANK

Shy's
471-0285
MIDTOWNER VILLAGE

WE URGE YOU TO VOTE

YES

ON THE SPECIAL BOND ISSUE ELECTION TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1974

SIKESTON AND THE COMMUNITY

CAN HAVE A NEW INDUSTRY

TRIANGLE CONDUIT AND CABLE CORPORATION

WHICH MEANS:

125 NEW JOBS
IMPROVED ECONOMY

A LARGE VOTE WILL SHOW TRIANGLE WE CARE

This ad paid for by the following individuals who are very interested in Sikeston.

Homestead Dist. Co.
Ray Hart
Bill Wellborn
Bill Terrell
Rev. Paul D. Walker
Ed Ping
Phil Barkett
Frank Terrell
Assistant Foreman
Willie O. Wentworth
Mobile Homes, Inc.
Charles E. Springs,
Melvin Tidwell
Raymond Baker
Michael Ping
Propst Motor Co.
Fred Soper Jr.
Don Baker
Walter Lee
Falkoff's
The Schumacher Agency Inc
Val Kloss
Glenn McMullin
Ted Sommer
Bob Hale
Tom Keese
C. D. Springs
Chas. Comm
Park Ridge Development Corp.
V. Allen Strickland
Ray Clinton

BIG K

Gift Specials!

Conserve Energy. . .
Avoid Blackouts!
Use Your Bank Credit Card at Big K!

PRESTONE 11 ANTIFREEZE

LIMIT 6

$4.77

G I JOE HELICOPTER

SPECIAL SAVINGS $4.44

REG $6.33

BY HASBRO

FEATURING: EASY SNAP TOGETHER ADVENTURE HELICOPTER WITH ROTOR ACTION BLADES, AND A WORKING WINCH THE OTIGINAL

ROOK CARDS

97¢

REG $1.44

LIMIT 2

HUSKER DU GAME

AGES 6 THRU ADULTS

$3.99

MENS

BOXED SOCKS

$1.57

LIVE CHRISTMAS POINSETTAS

$3.99

PLASTIC
POOL TABLE

REG $3.33

$1.88 EACH

Christmas
Candy

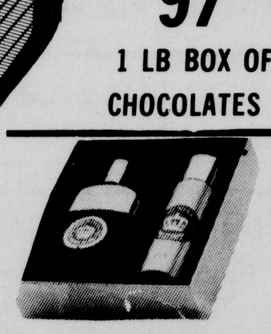
77¢
Each

Choose 70 individually wrapped stick candy or 1-lb. bag hard candy.

BROCK

97¢

1 LB BOX OF CHOCOLATES



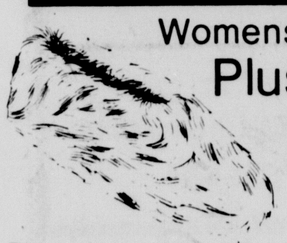
BRITISH CROWN

2 PC $1.88

CONTAINS MENS COLOGNE AND AFTER SHAVE

Womens & Childrens
Plush Shag

$1.91

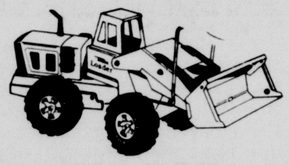


Plush fuzzy manmade uppers cushioned for deep down comfort. Sizes: childrens 10-3, womens to 10 in assorted colors.

Mens
Comfort Moc

$4.49

Comfortable moc has thickly cushioned innersole and crepe outsole. Sizes 7 to 12.



NYLINT TOY BULLDOZER

$5.88

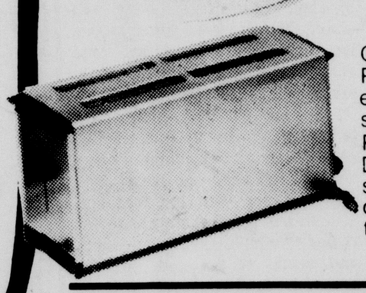
BLADE HAS THREE POSITIVE POSITIONS

MODEL NO 4250

Your choice:

4-Slice Toaster or Steam 'n Dry Iron

$13.66

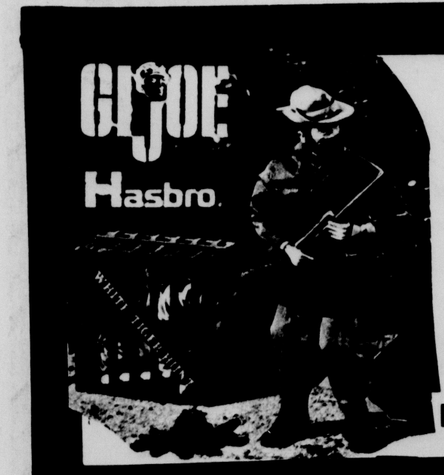


Give a four slice Proctor-Silex toaster with light to dark selector settings or Proctor-Silex Steam Dry iron with fabric setting dial, steam-dry and spray controls.

Old Spice
herbal
COLOGNE LOTION FOR MEN

2.97
Reg. 3.75

Give that special man a special present. Old Spice Herbal cologne in a 4-oz. container.



G I JOE SURVIVAL
SANDSTORM ADVENTURE

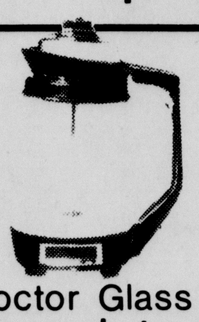
$9.33

CONTAINS: JEEP TENT PITH HELMET BLINKER LITE, KNIFE AND MANY MORE REG FASCINATING ITEMS $13.88

Sharpo the Clown
Pencil Sharpener

Reg. 2.88 1.97

Battery powered child's pencil sharpener in bright and happy colors. Has replaceable blades, empties easily and is safe!



Proctor Glass
Percolator

12.97

Easily operated 10 cup percolator with flavor control knob to regulate temperature and lift out knob for easy cleaning.

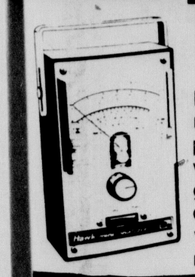
Panasonic
Professional
Hair Dryer

$4.88

Professional type hand hair dryer features lightweight, practical design, drying and styling switch, pushbutton temperature control, powerful motor and automatic over-heat shutoff.

Hawk
Analyzer

19.88



Features hi and low rpm, dwell angle, points resistance and volts/amp meter degrees. Works on 4,6 or 8 cylinder, 6 or 12 volts and positive/negative ground.

Hawk
Dwell Tach

14.88

Accurate D'Arsonval meter checks dwell variations for setting points properly, reads low rpm for timing and carburetor adjustments for 4,6 or 8 cylinder cars.

Faberge Jet Set for Men

5.75

Set contains 1½-oz. lotion, 2-oz. creme shave, 2-oz. spray deodorant in travel kit.

ENGLISH LEATHER
MUSK FOR MEN

$5.00

5 OZ SIZE

NORTHER BLOWER
DRYER

$5.00

REG $14.44

HIGHWAY 61 SOUTH-SIKESTON MO SHOP MON-THRU THUR 9:00 to 9:30 PM

BIG K

What's the law?

The case of the polluted golfer

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

Bill went golfing as part of a foursome so awesome that a woman participant thought a brassie was something you wore. And her husband didn't even know his own par. But, it was Herman, the third member of the group who was really way out.

He had enough booze in him to constitute a water hazard. What's more, he didn't have to wait till the next morning for his headache. He walked behind Bill as the latter was teeing off and got whacked on the head as Bill followed through with his swing.

Sporting something more than a hangover, Herman sued Bill the next morning for the injury to his head.

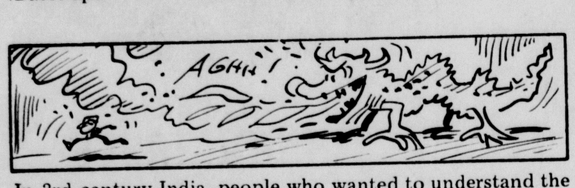
"He could have killed me," complained in court. "Before swinging, he should have looked around to make sure no one was behind him. He was just a careless golfer."

"Careless,?" responded Bill. "Why that man should have his head examined. Walking behind me was like committing suicide. When a golfer tees off, he's only concerned with what's in front of him."

judge, would you make Bill pay for teeing off on Herman?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that it is common knowledge that no one should stand behind a golfer when he swings. It is incumbent upon all to retreat to safety, concluded the judge, away from the firing line.

(Based upon a 1966 Tennessee Court of Appeals Decision.)



In 3rd century India, people who wanted to understand the language of animals were told to eat dragon's liver.

SANTA'S PROBLEM PUP

CHAPTER 6
By Bob Boyle

When they got to the kennel she let Peako off the leash.

He went to the big window in front of the kennel and looked toward Santa's house.

"That won't do you any good," Miss Kay Nihn said as she put a chain across the door.

Peako continued to look out the big window. It was made up of many small panes of glass that crissed cross each other.

Miss Kay Nihn finished chaining the door and said, "Well, you missed your supper so you'll have to go hungry until tomorrow. Now good night and stay put."

As she left she turned off the light.

Peako started to cry.

"Be quiet," Miss Kay Nihn shouted.

After she was gone for a few minutes Peako went to the door and tried to push the chain back with his nose.

He couldn't budge it.

He stood on his two hind legs and tried to move the chain with his front paws.

It still wouldn't budge.

He then tried to grab it with his mouth but it was too tight.

The chain wouldn't move.

Peako couldn't get out the door.

He walked to the back of the kennel but found no way out there.

He went to the front window again.

He put his nose against one of the small panes.

He pushed and pushed and pushed.

Pop went the pane of glass as it fell against the snow.

Peako scrunched himself up, put his head through the opening and then squeezed his tiny body through it.

Halfway through he got stuck. He started to whimper. But he couldn't move.

His cries alerted the other little puppies in the kennel.

They saw that Peako was stuck.

Two of the little poodles got behind him and with their noses they started to push.

They pushed and pushed and pushed and, suddenly, Peako slid through the opening.

He turned to them and wagged his tail as if to say "thank you."

He then turned and ran lickity-split toward Santa's house.

He went to the front door and breathed on the knob to make it warm. He grabbed it in his mouth and again did a somersault, and click, the door opened.

Halfway through he got stuck.

He closed it by pushing his nose against it and ran to the dining room.

But Santa and all the eleves had gone.

Peako started to whimper.

"Hey, what's that?" Juniperperper said, as he rubbed the sleep from his eyes.

"I hear something, too," Jinkersnipes said as he awoke. "It sounds like a dog."

"You don't think it's him, do you?" Juniperperper asked.

"No, I don't think it could be Peako," Jinkersnipes said. "Miss Kay Nihn said she put a chain on the kennel door.

Just then, Peako leaped up onto Juniperperper's bed and started to lick his face. He jumped down and then jumped to Jinkersnipes's bed and licked his face.

The two elves started to laugh.

"It's Peako, it is Peako," they shouted.

The other elves began to awaken.

"Hey, Peako is here," they said. "Good old Peako got out and is here."

The dog ran from elf to elf, licking their hands and faces.

"Hurray for Peako," Jasper said. "He showed old Miss Kay Nihn."

Mrs. Claus was sleeping soundly but the commotion awakened her, too.

Putting on her robe she went into the elves' room.

Peako ran toward her and started to wag his whole body.

"Peako, Peako," she said. "What are you doing here? Miss Kay Nihn will be furious."

After licking Mrs. Claus' hand, Peako ran into Santa's bedroom.

Santa was sleeping soundly in his red pajamas, with a huge nightcap on his head.

Peako jumped up and started to lick Santa's face.

"What's this, what's this?" Santa said. "What's going on? Who is licking my face?"

Mrs. Claus came in and turned on the light.

"Look who is here," Mrs. Claus said.

"It couldn't be, but it is," Santa said. "It's Peako. My, my, how did you get away from Miss Kay Nihn?"

The elves crowded around the door.

"Let him stay, Stanta, let him stay," they shouted. "Please let him stay."

"Well, it is late," Santa laughed. "And I wouldn't want to wake Miss Kay Nihn at this hour, so I guess it will be all right for Peako to stay here tonight at the foot of my bed.

"Now boys, back to bed," Mrs. Claus said. "We must get settled."

When the elves had gone, Peako went to the foot of Santa's bed and fell soundly asleep.

"He is some dog," Santa said, as he closed his eyes.

More Tomorrow

Looking back

Survey shows nearly 6,500 live in city

50 years ago
December 16, 1924

John A. Young recently made a personal survey of Sikeston and his figures show that a population of from 6,200 to 6,500 now live within our corporate lines. This is a very conservative estimate and hardly a day passes without calls for more houses and rooms.

Mrs. Randol Wilson entertained with bridge Wednesday.

Matthews--W.H. Deane entertained with bridge went to New Madrid Monday on business.

Lyman Fox spent Sunday in Bloomfield with Buddy Buck.

40 years ago
December 16, 1934

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Myers of Canalou are the proud parents of a daughter born to them Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bowles are the proud parents of a son born Sunday. He has been named James Vernon.

Football players, school board members, parents and outstanding supporters of the Sikeston team will gather tonight in the Methodist Church to attend the annual banquet in honor of the victorious Bulldogs. In addition to Jimmy Counzelmann, head football coach at Washington University in St. Louis, who will be the principal speaker at the dinner, Abe Stuber, coach at Southeast Missouri State Teacher's College in Cape Girardeau will also be present.

Charleston--Victor Lacour, 35, was fatally injured this afternoon while engaged in tearing down a dragline machine near here.

James E. Smith, sr., a former prominent citizen of this city, and a large land owner, but who has been making his home in St. Louis for the past several years is again with us and associated with his nephew, W. Caleb Smith, in the real estate business.

30 years ago
December 16, 1944

Corswain Billy Howard Copeland, son of Mrs. Katie Copeland Rhoades of Matthews, has been reported killed while on duty in the Southwest Pacific, in a message to his mother Sunday.

E.R. Jarvis, manager of the coffee shop in the Dunn Hotel, has purchased a half interest in the food department of the Colonial Tavern at Cape Girardeau from the Simpson Oil Co. H.E. Martin, former flight instructor at the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics when it was in operation here, is a partner with Jarvis. Martin and his wife will have active management of the eating place and Jarvis will remain in Sikeston.

The Sikeston High School basketball team made a blitzkrieg beginning of its season when it trampled East Prairie 48 to 22, Friday night at the gymnasium, in a game which showed Coach Lou Bona's quintet had the makings of a top rate working unit.

Morley--Pfc. Evan G. Andrews is home on furlough visiting his wife who lives in Sikeston and his parents , Mr. and Mrs. Grant Andrews of Morley. Pfc. Andrews is now stationed at Camp McCall, N.C.

20 years ago
December 16, 1954

East Prairie--Mr. and Mrs. John Clevidence and Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Mainored recently attended a concert in Caruthersville given by the Soutwestern Singers of Memphis, Tenn. They gave a performance of the "The Requiem" by Gabriel Sauer in which Miss Mary Beth Mainord was the soprano soloist.

Blodgett--The Blodgett Indians were defeated by the Benton Tigers in a doubleheader here last Friday. The Indians will go to Diehlstadt Friday.

Morley--The Morley Bears played Benton last Tuesday and the "A" team won but the "B" team lost.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bagwell, jr., entertained with a birthday party Sunday for their son, Johnny, who was six years old that day.

The Prayer

"In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him." (1 John 4:9 RSV)

PRAYER: Thank You, Lord Jesus, for coming to us with Your message of sustaining strength and love. In Your name we pray. Amen.

Concert program planned

NEW MADRID — The program for the annual New Madrid High School band and choral Christmas concert, scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the school gymnasium, has been announced jointly by band director Bob Bonze and choral director Bill Hendrix.

Selections by the band will be "The Little Drummer Boy", "Theme from the Nutcracker Suite", "Rudolph's Christmas Concert", "Christmas Spirit", "Greensleeves" and "Jingle Bells Rhapsody".

The junior high girls choir will sing, "Merry Christmastime", "The Christ Child" and "We Three Kings".

Numbers by the concert choir will include: "Angels We Have Heard on High", "My Master", "Carolina, Carolina", "All on a Christmas Morning" and "The Praise Carol".

The concert is free to the public.

The Volstead Act was one of the most widely disrespected laws in American history. The law which became effective on Jan. 16, 1920, prohibited the manufacture, sale and transportation of intoxicating beverages under the 18th Amendment to the Constitution. Prohibition was repealed by the 21st Amendment on Dec. 5, 1933, the only amendment to be repealed, The World Almanac notes.

SeMo State students spend $1101 annually

CAPE GIRARDEAU--An economic impact survey complied by Dr. Charles Wiles, assistant professor of business and field services, and his director Dr. George Counts, director of institutional research, has shown that Southeast Missouri State University students spend about $9,250,039 per academic year.

This amount to $1,101 spent by each student during the nine-month period. The survey was financed by SeMo State and a $325 research grant from the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce.

Two hundred fifty-two students took part in this study, which was made during the fall of 1973. The students were randomly selected from all students carrying more than six hours. The sample group was repesentative of a student population of 6,376.

Surveyed students estimated they spent 70 per cent, or $6,475,027.30, of their total disposable income the Cape Girardeau area. Based upon an economic multiplier theory, which states that in a city the size of Cape Girardeau money will change hands seven times before leaving the community, the economic impact of SeMo State students is $45,225,189.

The survey had many interesting aspects. It showed that 29 per cent of all students have access to at least one credit card and 30.6 per cent have charge accounts at a retail store. Almost 77 per cent have savings accounts and nearly 61 per cent operate automobiles in or around Cape Girardeau.

Although students spend quite a bit of their money in Cape they apparently are not satisfied with its facilities. Seventy per cent think there are not enough eating establishments. Some 80 per cent believe the number of clothing stores is inadequate. , while a whopping 95 per cent thinking sufficient entertainment facilities are lacking.

Another point of interest is student spending for liquor. Students spend $16,649 a week on liquor, wine and beer purchased inCape liquor stores. Another $12,914.75 is spent each week at cocktail lounges, bars and night clubs.

On toiletry items and cosmetics, students spend about $35,475.75 per month. The barbers and beauticians take in $6,426.75 each month from students.

Dr. Wiles believes the university is "the greatest economic force in Cape Girardeau." He holds that SeMo State does more than just bring student spending in to Cape. "Students, staff and faculty are counted as population in the official census, which is used to determine the amount of federal revenue sharing funds the city will receive."

Besides financial benefits SeMo State brings cultural events to the community, such as ballet, symphonies and theater.

Another part of the survey, which concerns faculty and staff spending, is also near completion. This portion is being done with the aid of Dr. Bert Kellerman of the business administration and business education department and Dr. Gerald Giesler of the social science department.

MALCO TWIN 1
MID-TOWNER CENTER
ENDS TUES.
FEATURE 7:30
CALIFORNIA SPLIT
COLUMBIA PICTURES · PANAVISION

MALCO TWIN 2
471-8420
ENDS THURS.
"TRAIL OF BILLY JACK"
"ROADSHOW ENGAGEMENT"
FEATURE 7:30

MALONE
107 W MALONE 471-4390
ENDS TUES. 7:00
EVERY ROOM IS A LIVING TOMB IN
THE HOUSE ON SKULL MOUNTAIN
PLUS "THE REPTILE"

MALL CINEMA SIKESTON
KINGSWAY PLAZA CENTER 471-0566
7:30 ENDS THURS.
THIS IS LIKE NO ROBBERY YOU'VE EVER IMAGINED.
11 HARROWHOUSE

BARGAIN NIGHT EVERY TUESDAY
ALL THEATERS ADULTS $1.25
EXCEPT ROAD SHOWS HOLIDAYS
& HOLIDAYS EVES

MALCO TWIN STARTS WED.
Cary GRANT · Debbie REYNOLDS · CLARK GABLE · Bing CROSBY · Elizabeth TAYLOR · Judy GARLAND
CINERAMA
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents
"THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT"
Released thru United Artists

MALONE STARTS WED.
AT POPULAR PRICES
WILLIAM PETER BLATTY'S
THE EXORCIST
Directed by WILLIAM FRIEDKIN
From Warner Bros.

MALCO TWIN STARTS FRIDAY
"MAN OF THE EAST"
United Artists

MALL STARTS FRIDAY
Campbell Devon Productions, Inc. presents
George C. Scott · Trish Van Devere
in
THE SAVAGE IS LOOSE
PANAVISION · TECHNICOLOR

The Trial of Billy Jack
It takes up where Billy Jack left off.
Starring DELORES TAYLOR and TOM LAUGHLIN
PG PARENTAL GUIDANCE SUGGESTED
Some material may not be suitable for pre-teenagers
FOURTH SMASH WEEK
CINEMA II
BILLY JACK
1 SHOW NIGHTLY 7:30
(Pass List Suspended)
Check Theatres for Show Times

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!
INSTALLATION
1/2 Price
REG. $10.00 NOW ONLY $5
SEE MOR cable TV
CALL SIKESTON 472-0244
CALL NEW MADRID 748-5065

RAMADA INN SIKESTON
YOU ARE INVITED!!
YOU ARE INVITED
DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF
GENE SIMMONS
AND HIS BAND
8:30 PM TILL 1AM
NEW YEAR'S PARTY
THATS JUST THE BEGINNING
ATTENDANCE INVOLVES NOISE MAKERS, AN OPEN BAR DURING DANCING AND LEAST OF ALL FUN
$25 PER COUPLE ADULTS ONLY
BUFFET BREAKFAST
BEGINNING AT 12:30 AM
TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT RAMADA INN RESTAURANT
RAMADA® INN
I-55 AT U.S. 62—SIKESTON, MO.

CARNIVAL — by Dick Turner

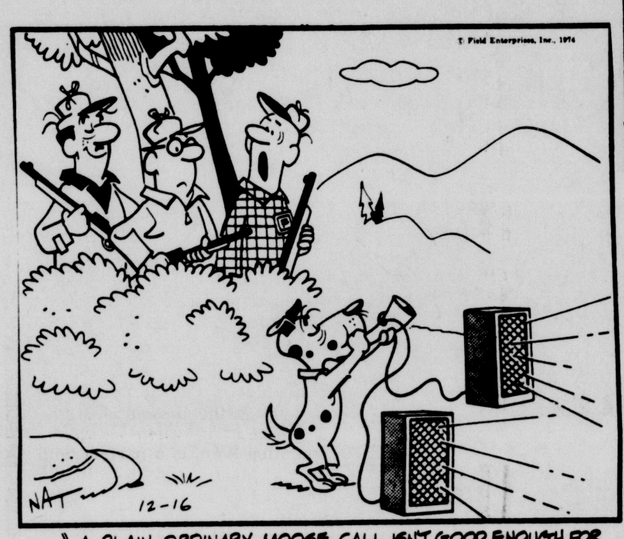
"Somehow they just don't seem as REAL as the artificial ones, Milo!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane

"Have you been a good boy?"
"Haven't you been watching?"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE — with Major Hoople

OUT OUR WAY — by Neg Cochran



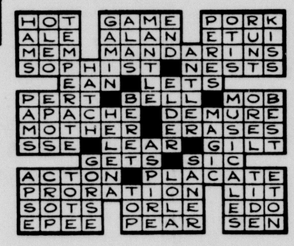
"A PLAIN ORDINARY MOOSE CALL ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM. IT'S GOTTA BE IN STEREO."

SIDE GLANCES — by Gill Fox

"Is this your first pregnancy?"

Gone with Wind

Answer to Previous Puzzle



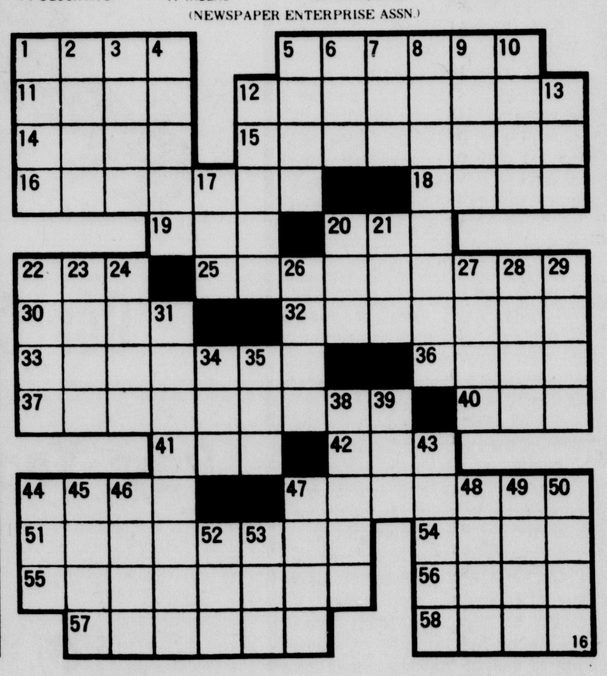
ACROSS

1 Gone by
5 No — here
11 On the ocean
12 Haloes (var.)
14 Prevaricator
15 Household elves
16 City in Wyoming
18 Leisure
19 Sorrowful
20 Morning moisture
22 Drunkard
25 Metric unit of volume
30 By mouth
32 Mimic
33 Old
36 Female deer
37 Small-mindedness
40 Spanish article
41 Chemical suffix
42 Roman bronze
44 Czech river (German name)
47 Former
51 Niece or cousin
54 Maple genus
55 Renewer
56 — time ago
57 Sower
58 Terminations

DOWN

1 Make tedious
2 Continent
3 Gunlock catch
4 — Bulba
5 Bait
6 Gold (Sp.)
7 Recent
8 — — the wind
9 Lamb's pseudonym
10 Sail yards (Scot.)
12 Tolerate
13 Originating in (suffix)
17 Insane
20 Shadowy
21 Man of Yale
22 Bathroom item
23 French river
24 Intuitive understanding
26 Summon
27 Comet's part
28 Sicilian volcano
29 Radicals
31 Versed in learning
34 One (Ger.)
35 Compass
38 More reasonable
39 Bishopric
43 Trite
44 Go astray
45 Words of surprise
46 Otherwise
47 Finished
48 Sacred image
49 Set right
50 Units of energy
52 Bushy clump
53 Choler

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)



STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Bring	31 Powers	61 Them
2 Prosperity	32 Develop	62 Stems
3 Warm	33 Health	63 To
4 Bring	34 Co-workers	64 Deep
5 Your	35 Opportunity	65 Petty
6 Get	36 Don't	66 Dilly-dally
7 Friendships	37 By	67 You
8 Keep	38 Brass	68 Notice
9 Avenues	39 Might	69 From
10 Is	40 Matters	70 Vengeful
11 Inquire	41 Result	71 Cordial
12 Emotional	42 Tacks	72 Arguments
13 Natural	43 In	73 Thought
14 Of	44 Dependable	74 Attitudes
15 Possible	45 Be	75 Of
16 Persuasive	46 Drawn	76 Comfort
17 Into	47 Being	77 To
18 Down	48 Your	78 Today
19 Your	49 Into	79 Important
20 Through	50 Don't	80 Up
21 To	51 And	81 Of
22 Wits	52 Security	82 Hard
23 Financial	53 Develop	83 Of
24 Antagonizing	54 Give	84 Friends
25 The	55 May	85 Now
26 Can	56 Open	86 Avoid
27 And	57 Play	87 Work
28 About	58 Achievements	88 Parents
29 Material	59 Into	89 Officials
30 Serious	60 Advice	90 Strife

To 9 Good · Adverse · 12/17 Neutral

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 9-14-23-35 / 55-56-80-85
TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 8-19-22-28 / 67-77-86-90
GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 12-27-29-52 / 62-69-82-87
CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 2-10-15-20 / 44-60-83-84
LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 4-5-13-16 / 31-49-57
VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 36-45-46-59 / 65-72-78
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 11-17-25-33 / 51-76-81-88
SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 24-34-39-41 / 43-70-74
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 6-18-21-38 / 42-50-66
CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 3-7-26-32 / 37-47-71
AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 1-48-58-63 / 68-75-79-89
PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20: 30-40-53-54 / 61-64-73

THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

Today in U. S. History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Dec. 16 the 350th day of 1974. There are 15 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1773, American colonists disguised as Indians boarded a British ship in Boston harbor and dumped 342 chests of tea overboard. The tax protest went down in history as the Boston Tea Party.

On this date:

In 1770, the German composer, Ludwig von Beethoven, was born.

In 1809, Napoleon Bonaparte was divorced from Josephine by an act of the French parliament.

In 1835, a fire in New York City burned some 600 buildings.

In 1916, the monk who wielded powerful influence over the Russian Czar, Gregory Rasputin, was murdered.

In 1944, the World War II Battle of the Bulge was being fought in Belgium.

In 1960, two airliners crashed after colliding over New York Harbor, killing 131 persons.

Ten years ago: Senator Edward Kennedy walked out of a Boston hospital six months after his back was broken in an airplane crash.

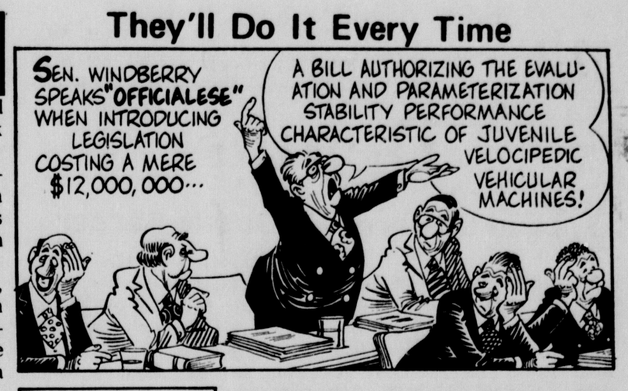
Five years ago: The U.S., Britain and France called upon the Soviet Union to begin four-power talks on improving the situation in Berlin and on a free access to the divided city.

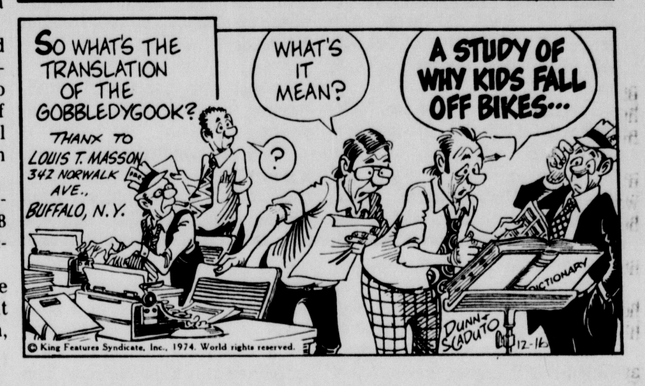
One year ago: The United States said it was adding advanced electronic controls to prevent misuse of the tens of thousands of American tactical nuclear weapons maintained in foreign countries.

Today's birthdays: Auto executive James Roche is 68 years old. Producer and director George Schaeffer is 54.

Thought for today: Pleasure is very seldom found where it is sought — Samuel Johnson, English scholar, 1709-1784.

They'll Do It Every Time

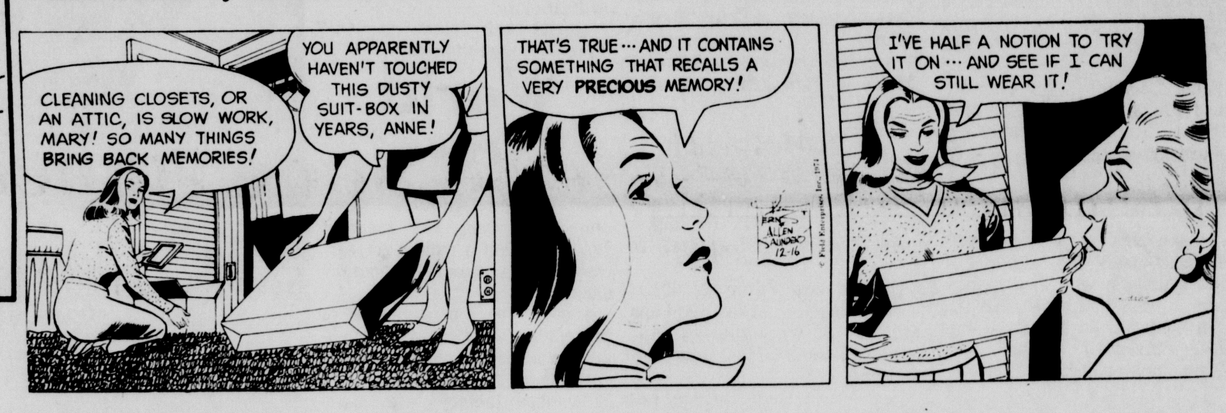




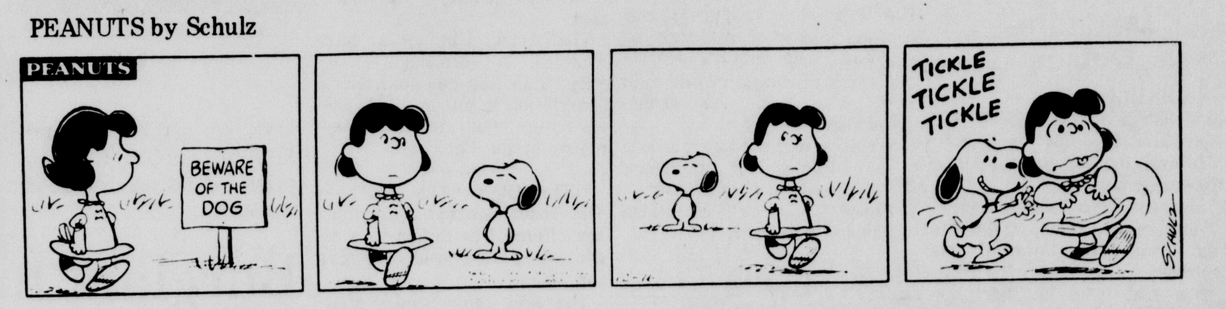
STEVE CANYON By Milton Caniff

CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence

MARY WORTH by Saunders and Ernst



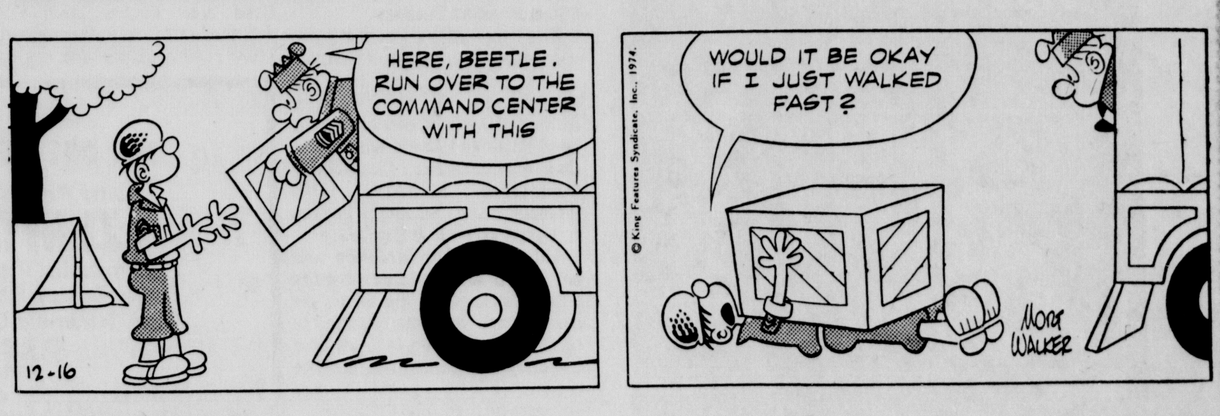
PEANUTS by Schulz



ALLEY OOP by Grave

THE PHANTOM by Falk & Barry

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



Deaths

Maud Edwards

Maud Bell Edwards, 86, Route One, died at 11:10 a.m. Saturday in Sikeston Convalescent Center.

She was born Oct. 22, 1888 in Todd County, Ky., and was the widow of Ova Edwards, who preceded her in death Oct. 16, 1961. They were married July 16, 1905.

Survivors include one son, E. V. Edwards of Sikeston Route One; two half brothers, Lucian McGehee of Clifty, Ky., and Houston McGehee of Kirkmansville, Ky.; one half sister, Mrs. Julie McPherson of Elkton, Ky.; and two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Welsh Funeral Home by Don Glover, former minister of Shady Acres Church of Christ, and Manly Luscombe, the present minister.

Burial followed in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Nellie Moore

CHAFFEE — Mrs. Nellie Moore, 79, died about 7:20 p.m. Saturday at Cape LaCroix Manor in Cape Girardeau, where she had lived since Oct. 7.

She was born Sept. 16, 1895 at Springfield to the late Benjamin F. and Emma Alexander.

On Sept. 2, 1923, she married Texas C. Moore of Chaffee, who preceded her in death on June 28, 1962.

She was a member of First Baptsist Church, Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 48, American Legion Post 389 Auxiliary and Lodge No. 63 of Grand International Auxiliary to Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Survivors include one son, Virgil Keith Moore of Chaffee; one brother, William G. Alexander of Springfield; one sister, Mrs. W. J. Goodwin of Fair Grove; and two granddaughters.

One son, Dwight Moore, also preceded her in death on Aug. 17, 1945 .

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul Weber, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau, with Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

M. F. Northcutt

Pallbearers at services conducted Sunday for Marshall F. Northcutt, 79, who died Friday, were Jim Alexander, Dwight Northcutt, Loel Nance, James Kyle, Marshall Northcutt and Raymond Northcutt.

Madeline Dotson

CHARLESTON — Mrs. Madeline J. Dotson, 75, of 606 Cleveland St. died at 6 a.m. Sunday at the Host House after a one-month illnesss.

She was born Feb. 1, 1899 in Obion County, Tenn., to the late Mr. and Mrs. John Harris Johnson.

She had lived in Charleston most of her life, where she was a member of First Baptist Church and the Rebekah Lodge.

On July 10, 1920, she married Johnnie Eal Dotson, who preceded her in death Sept. 9, 1957.

Surviving are four sons, Earl Dotson of Huntsville, Ala., Billy Dotson of El Centro, Calif., Harris Dotson of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Larry Dotson of Paducah, Ky.; five daughters, Mrs. Ruth Coyle of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Henry Barbore and Miss Laura Sue Dotson of Charleston and Mrs. Marilyn Haines and Mrs. Jerry Wiley of Nashville, Tenn.; two sistere, Mrs. Elsie Williams of Baton Rouge, La., and Mrs. Carl Parson of Tiptonville, Tenn.; and 21 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in McMikle funeral Home by the Rev. Bob Williamson.

Burial followed in IOOF Cemetery.

Gussie Barker

BERTRAND — Mrs. Gussie Barker, 88, of Route One; died at 4:55 p.m. Saturday at the Host House in Charleston following a one-year illness.

She was born Sept. 23, 1886 in Madison County and had lived in Mississippi County for three years.

In 1910, she married Oliver E. Barker, who preceded her in death in 1971.

Survivors include one son, Kermit Barker of Bertrand Route ONe; one sister, Mrs. Paul Vanzant of Eagleville; ond one grandson, Max Banister St., and one great-grandson, Max Banister Jr., of McKenzie, Tenn.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at McMikle Funeral Home in Charleston, where services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Larry Long, pastor of First Christian Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Russell Heights Cemetery at Jackson.

Blaine Bain

EAST PRAIRIE — Blaine Bain, 67, a retired farmer and security guard, died at 8:30 a.m. Saturday in Methodist Hospital at Memphis, Tenn., following an extended illness.

Born May 20, 1907 in Camden, Tenn., to the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Bain, he had lived in Mississippi County most of his life.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and Woodmen of the World.

On Jan. 23, 1954, he married Jeanette Michael, who preceded in death on Nov. 14, 1963.

Survivors include one stepdaughter, Mrs. Ruben (Nell) Walker of Little Rock, Ark.; one stepson, Ira Parsons of Lawrence, Kan.; four sisters, Mrs. Swanhilda Davis and Mrs. Mildred McCarver of East Prairie, Mrs. Hazel Crisel of Freeburg, Ill., and Mrs. Truedean Cole of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; one brother, Ralph Bain of East Prairie; and six stepgrandchildren.

Services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. today in Shelby Funeral Home by the Rev. Ted Wimberley, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Burial followed in East Prairie Memorial Park Cemetery.

J. R. Holbrook

MALDEN — James Robert Holbrook, 67, a retired truck driver, died Saturday at Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett.

He was born March 22, 1907 at Greenville to the late William and Martha Brown Holbrook and attended the Malden Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Lee Roy Holbrook of Springfield; one brother, Sherman Holbrook of Frisbee; one sister, Jewell Followell of Malden; and one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Bradshaw Funeral Home by Chuck Huber.

Burial was in Oak Ridge Cemetery at Kennett.

Lydia Ridenhower

DEXTER — Lydia Ezma Ridenhower, 86, died Saturday at Dexter Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 17, 1888 at Vienna, Ill., to the late Henry and Martha Fort Ridenhower and was aa membr of the Presbyterian Church and the Dexter American Legion Auxiliary.

On March 10, 1918, she married John Grover Ridenhower, who preceded her in death Jan. 28, 1941.

Survivors include two sons, Paul Ridenhower of Tampa, Fla., and Joe Ridenhower of Mt. Vernon, Ill.; one daughter, Colleen Glenn of Ozark, Ala.; and five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Watkins and Sons Funeral Home by the Rev. W. R. Elledge.

Burial was in Dexter Cemetery.

Daisy Chambers

PORTAGEVILLE — Mrs. Daisy M. Chambers, 56, of 608 E. 10th St. died Saturday at Missouri Dlta Community Hospital in Sikeston, where she had been a patient for nine days.

She was born Oct. 21, 1918 at Malden to the late William and Effie Conner Lee.

Survivors include three daughters, Faye Fisher, Judy Hosford and Lila Cambron of Portageville; three brothers, William and Bobby Lee of Tallapoosa and Claude Lee of Parma; and 10 grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday in DeLisle Juneral Home.

Burial will be in Portageville Cemetery.

Luther Baker

MALDEN — Luther Baker, 91, a retired farmer, died Saturday at Campbell Rest Home.

He was born Oct. 8, 1883 in New Madrid County.

In 1905, he married Lottie Mae Baker, who preceded him in death in 1949.

Survivors include two sons, Raymond Baker of Fenton and James Baker of Malden; one daughter, Ethel Reis of Belleville, Mich.; and 12 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Bradshaw Funeral Home with the Rev. E. D. Francis officiating.

Burial will be in Mt. Gilead Cemetery.

Nancy E. Dean

EAST PRAIRIE — Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Dean, 84, died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Host House at Charleston after an extended illness.

She was born July 8, 1890 in Holdenville, Okla., and had lived in Mississippi County for 44 years.

She was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Her husband, Sam Dean, preceded her in death.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Lois Furlong of East Prairie, Mrs. Mary Ashabranner of Manila, Ark., Mrs. Lorene Massey of Jonesboro, Ark., and Mrs. Berline Larkins of Morton, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Effie Roberts of Holdenville, Okla.; and 21 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Shelby Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Bill Whitsitt will officiate.

Burial will follow in IOOF Cemetery near Charleston.

World News

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) — Former Miss America Terry Anne Meeuwsen was married Sunday during a candelight ceremony at a suburban country club.

About 700 persons were present as the 25-year-old night club vocalist exchanged vows with Tom A. Camburn, 38, a Milwaukee factory sales manager.

The bride, the 1973 Miss America, is formerly of De-Pere, Wis. She has said she is considering a job in Los Angeles after the couple honeymoons in the Caribbean.

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The Rodeo Cowboys Association has offered free tuition in a rodeo school to President Ford's son John.

The offer came Sunday afternoon at the final performance of the National Finals Rodeo here.

Ford, 22, a senior majoring in forestry at Utah State University, flew here "specifically to see the rodeo," association spokesman Randy Wittee said.

HILLSBOROUGH, Calif. (AP) — Catherine Hearst wants her fugitive daughter Patricia to come home for Christmas.

Mrs. Hearst made the plea in a 300-word letter published in Sunday's San Francisco Examiner, the newspaper edited by her husband, Randolph A. Hearst.

Miss Hearst, 20, was kidnaped last Feb. 4 by the Symbionese Liberation Army and has since renounced her family and stated her allegiance to the terrorist group.

Local teachers endorse issue

The Sikeston Community Teachers Association Executive Committee Thursday voted unanimously to endorce the impending bond issue for Triangle Industries, Inc., to be presented to Sikeston voters Tuesday.

The executive committee, composed of representatives from each teaching unit and the association's officers, was informed of the facts concerning the bond issue and heard answers to their questions from Chamber of Commerce Manager, Bill Welborn, and Sikeston Jaycee representative, Rob Mitchell.

Although the presentation was not heard and endorced by the entire association, the executive committee's vote was reported to be indicative of the feelings of a majority of the membership. The committee also agreed to urge voters to go to the polls Tuesday.

Former Noranda official dies

NEW MADRID — Raymond Anthony Kirmaier, 54, of 101 St. Vincent Drive, a retired secretary- treasurer and administrative manager of Noranda Aluminum Inc. in St. Jude Industrial Park, died Saturday at his home following an extended illness.

Born Aug. 26, 1920 in Chicago, he was the son of Mrs. Sylvia Gruelich Marurer of Sanford, Fla., and the late Raymond Kirmaier.

He had lived in New Madrid about five years and was associated with Noranda until ill health forced his retirement about a year ago.

On Aug. 19, 1972, he was married to Maxine McReynolds Coon, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Christine Kirmaier of Seattle, Wash., and Karen Kirmaier, stationed in the Air Force Base at Myrtle Beach, S.C.; three step-daughters, Diane Compton, Marsha Atwill and Jackie Coon of New Madrid; and one brother, Thomas Nickel of Lake Forest, Ill.

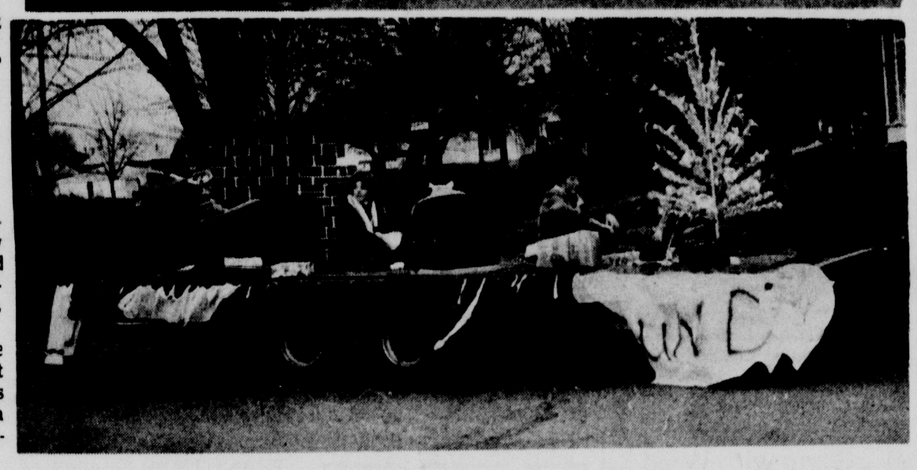
A prayer service was conducted at 7 p.m. Sunday in Richards Funeral Home.

Services were conducted at 10 a.m. today in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church by the Rev. Sylvester Bauer.

Burial followed in Garden of Memoriies Cemetery at Sikeston.

Sports booster club wins first place

Winner of the $75 first place prize for best float in the annual Chaffee Christmas parade Saturday was the Chaffee All Sports Booster Club for the above pictured float, "An Old Fashion Christmas." Eight floats were featured in the parade sponsored by the Jaycees and Chamber of Commercce, as well as the Chaffee High School and three other high school bands and the Cape Shrine Club clowns. (Daily Standard photo)



Second, third place winners

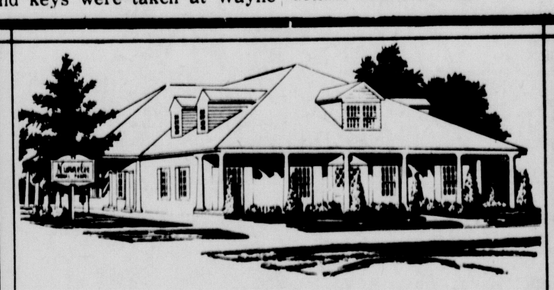
Winner of the $50 second place prize in the Chaffee Christmas parade Saturday was the St. Ambrose CYC Club, with its version of Santa's sleigh (above photo), and the $25 third prize winner was the St. Ambrose Civics Club (bottom photo) float depicting a fireplace scene.

3 break-ins investigated

DEXTER — City police are investigating three break-ins which occurred over the weekend.

An undetermined amount of change was taken from a service station on South Kitchen Street, and keys were taken at Wayne Millington Trucking Co., 203 S. West Main St.

A break-in at Evans Buick Co., located at the intersection of Highways 25 and 114, was under investigation this morning. No details were available.



A Special Assistance

You can provide a very special assistance for your family by recording your funeral wishes in advance. Inquire at any time about this thoughtful step that will spare those left behind burdensome decisions in time of bereavement.

Nunnelee FUNERAL CHAPEL SIKESTON

Burglars hit 6 New Madrid homes

NEW MADRID — New Madrid County was hit with a series of burglaries during the weekend according to sheriff deputies who said six homes and a candy truck had been burglarized.

The Dennie Stallman home on Route One Matthews was entered between 8:30 p.m. Friday and 3 a.m. Saturday by a burglar who broke a glass out of a front door. Items valued at $1,500 reported stolen included one black and white portable television set, stero-record player and two speakers, ladies watch, portable sewing machine, AM-FM clock radio and one 12 gauge shot gun.

Leon Williams of Barnes Ridge reported at 4 p.m. Friday his house had been burglarized by someone who forced open a front door. A diamond ring valued at $230 and three guns were stolen.

Three guns and a portable television set were reported stolen at 10 p.m. Friday from the Dewey Dumas residence on Brown Spur Road near Morehouse. A front door had been forced open to gain entry.

Mrs. Stella McReynolds who lives near Brown Spur Road reported at 7 p.m. Saturday that a stero record player and a small radio were taken in a breakin at her home where a back door glass had been broken out.

The mobile home of Larry Wages of New Madrid Route One was burglarized about 11 p.m. Saturday. One. 22 caliber automatic rifle, one eight track tape player, one box of tapes, one record player, a hair dryer, one cassett player, and a 12 inch black and white table model television set were stolen. A glass had been broken out of a front door.

Twelve boxes of candy valued at $175 were stolen sometime Saturday night from a Jones Candy Co. truck that was parked on the company parking lot on Highway 62 east of Malden in New Madrid County.

A lock had been broken off the back of the truck and five boxes of orange slices, five boxes of chocolate drops and two boxes containing two pounds boxes of assorted chocolates were stolen.

A portable television set, a blank pistol and a jewelry box and costume jewelry were reported stolen at 12:40 a.m. today from the Bobby Crump home on Highway 80 east of Matthews near the Mississippi County line. A door from the carport into the house had been forced open.

New Extended
CHRISTMAS HOURS
We'll Be Open From
9:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M.
For Your Christmas Shopping Convenience!
PICK UP YOUR COPY OF OUR NEW 1975 CATALOG TODAY!
Lowell Jewelers Distributors

MOST COLOR TVS ARE CHEAPER THAN ZENITH
Some Are Even Lower Priced
ZENITH HAS:
Chromacolor Picture Tube (Exclusive)
Power Sentry Regulation (Exclusive
Gold Tuner-No Corrosion (Exclusive)
PALMERS
206 E. Malone Ph. 471-2634 Sikeston, Mo.

Christmas Saver Club

Our Christmas Saver's Club
Pays You 5¼% Daily Interest
START SAVING FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS TODAY
Security Federal
SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
820 N. MAIN STREET · BOX NO 1007
471-2841
SIKESTON, MO. 63801
Open your account at any of these convenient locations.
DOWNTOWN SIKESTON 124 E. CENTER 63801
NEW MADRID 433 MAIN 63869
DEXTER 210 W. STODDARD 63841
MALDEN 214 W. MAIN 63863
POPLAR BLUFF 1902 SUNSET 63901

Pro Football

By The Associated Press
FINAL NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Miami	11	3	0	.786	327	216
w-Buff.	9	5	0	.643	264	244
New Eng.	7	7	0	.500	348	289
NY Jets	7	7	0	.500	279	300
Balti.	2	12	0	.143	190	329
Central Division						
Pitts.	10	3	1	.750	305	189
Cinci.	7	7	0	.500	283	259
Houston	7	7	0	.500	236	282
Cleve.	4	10	0	.286	251	344
Western Division						
Oakland	12	2	0	.857	355	229
Denver	7	6	1	.536	303	294
K.C.	5	9	0	.357	233	293
San Diego	5	9	0	.357	212	285

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division						
SLouis	10	4	0	.714	285	218
w-Wash.	10	4	0	.714	320	196
Dallas	8	6	0	.571	297	235
Philphia	7	7	0	.500	242	217
NY Gnts	2	12	0	.143	195	299
Central Division						
Minn.	10	4	0	.714	310	195
Detroit	7	7	0	.500	256	270
Grn Bay	6	8	0	.429	210	206
Chicago	4	10	0	.286	152	279
Western Division						
L.A.	10	4	0	.714	263	181
S.F.	6	8	0	.429	226	236
New Orl.	5	9	0	.357	166	263
Atlanta	3	11	0	.214	111	241

w-Gains wild-card berth

Saturday's Results
Pittsburgh 27, Cincinnati 3
Minnesota 35, Kansas City 15
Oakland 27, Dallas 23
Sunday's Results
Atlanta 10, Green Bay 3
Miami 34, New England 27
Philadelphia 28, Detroit 17
Washington 42, Chicago 0
New York Jets 45, Baltimore 38
Houston 28, Cleveland 24
St. Louis 26, New York giants 14
Los Angeles 19, Buffalo 14
San Diego 17, Denver 0
San Francisco 35, New Orleans 21
REGULAR SEASON ENDS

PLYAOFFS
NFC Divisional
St. Louis at Minnesota
AFC Divisional
Miami at Oakland
Sunday, Dec. 22
AFC Divisional
Buffalo at Pittsburgh
NFC Divisional
Washington at Los Angeles
Sunday, Dec. 29
AFC Championship
site to be determined
AFC Divisional winners
NFC Championship
site to be determined
NFC Divisional winners
Sunday, Jan. 12
Super Bowl IX
at New Orleans
AFC Champion vs. NFC Champion
Monday, Jan. 20
AFC-NFC Pro Bowl
at Miami
AFC vs. NFC

Pro Basketball

By The Associated Press
NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Buffalo	21	8	.724	—
New York	17	10	.630	3
Boston	16	11	.593	4
Philaphia	11	17	.393	9½
Central Division				
Washintton	21	7	.750	—
Cleveland	14	11	.560	5½
Houston	13	15	.464	8
Atlanta	12	15	.444	8½
New Orleans	3	24	.111	17½
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Detroit	15	14	.517	—
K.S.-Omaha	15	15	.500	½
Chicago	12	13	.480	1
Milwaukee	10	17	.370	4
Pacific Division				
Golden St.	18	10	.643	—
Seattle	14	16	.467	5
Phoenix	13	15	.464	5
Portland	13	16	.448	5½
L. Angeles	12	16	.429	6

Saturday's Results
Buffalo 118, New York 102
Boston 92, Atlanta 90, OT
Washington 99, Golden State 91
Houston 123, Kansas City-Omaha 84
Detroit 100, Philadelphia 93
Sunday's Results
Portland 100, Los Angeles 97
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia vs. Boston at Providence
Golden State at New York
Washington at Atlanta
New Orleans at Houston
Seattle at Chicago
Cleveland at Los Angeles
Milwaukee at Portland
Buffalo vs. Kansas City-Omaha at Kansas City

ABA

Eastern Division	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	20	9	.690	—
Kentucky	16	9	.640	2
St. Louis	12	18	.400	8½
Memphis	8	20	.286	11½
Virginia	6	21	.222	13
Western Division				
Denver	25	4	.862	—
San Antonio	18	10	.643	6½
Indiana	12	13	.480	11
Utah	13	17	.433	12½
San Diego	10	18	.357	14½

Saturday's Results
New York 98, Kentucky 89
Indiana 110, San Antonio 105
Virginia 98, Utah, 92, OT
Denver 121, San Diego 114, OT
Sunday's Games
No games scheduled
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Game
San Antonio at Kentucky

SPORTS

BASEBALL

NEW YORK — Roy Campanella, former all-star Brooklyn Dodger catcher who was paralyzed in an auto accident in January, 1958, and the late Roberto Clemente, Pittsburgh Pirates outfielder who died in a plane crash on New Year's Eve, 1972, headed a list of 14 named to the Black Athletes Hall of Fame.

NEW YORK — The New York Mets traded infielder Teddy Martinez to the St. Louis Cardinals in exchange for infielder Jack Heidemann and minor league outfielder Mike Vail.

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Jack Lengyel, football coach at Marshall University since 1971, submitted his resignation.

Cards wait a long time

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

It took less than 30 minutes for the St. Louis Cardinals to wake up—and not the 30 minutes in which they'd gotten shoved around.

"Nobody said much at halftime," said Terry Metcalf, revealing the silence in the Cards' dressing room, when they trailed the New York Giants 14-0. "Without saying anything, we all knew we had to do a better job. We'd given up too much and weren't about to give up more."

What St. Louis—mainly Metcalf and Jim Hart—gave in the second half was a typically brilliant comeback performance that resulted in a 26-14 victory.

And that gave the Cardinals their first National Football League divisional title in 26 years, and St. Louis' first ever. When the Cards won the NFL's Western Division title in 1948, they called Chicago their home.

Washington's Redskins, who had charged into a tie with the Cards atop the National Conference East, clobbered Chicago 42-0 and finished tied with St. Louis, each with 10-4 records.

But the Cards got the title by virtue of their two regular-season victories over Washington. The Redskins had to settle for the NFC's wild-card playoff berth.

In Sunday's other games, it was Miami 34, New England 27; Los Angeles 19, Buffalo 14; Houston 28, Cleveland 24; the New York Jets 45, Baltimore 38; San Francisco 35, New Orleans 21; San Diego 17, Denver 0; Philadelphia 28, Detroit 17, and Atlanta 10, Green Bay 3.

On Saturday it was Pittsburgh 27, Cincinnati 3; Minnesota 35, Kansas City 15, and Oakland 27, Dallas 23.

Roger Wehrli's 32-yard punt return to the New York 41-yard line actually woke up the Cards, who had lost two straight games and four of the last six to turn a divisional runaway into a dogfight. But it was Hart and Metcalf who kept their eyes open—and widened the eyes of St. Louis' wildly cheering fans.

Hart started out by firing an 18-yard pass to Mel Gray. A few plays later, St. Louis had its first touchdown in seven periods on Hart's four-yard pass to Ken Willard.

Jim Tolbert's interception of a Craig Morton pass set up another one just 57 seconds later. Tolbert returned the ball to the New York 28 and, on the next play, Hart hit tight end Jackie Smith for a touchdown.

And just minutes later, the Cards got another interception—and another touchdown on Metcalf's one-yard run.

Metcalf polished off the Giants early in the fourt quarter on another touchdown run, this one covering 16 yards.

St. Louis will visit the Minnesota Vikings, champions of the NFC Central Division, next Saturday in a first-round playoff game. On Sunday, the Redskins will face the NFC West's winners, the Rams, in Los Angeles.

In the AFC next Saturday, the Dolphins, first in the East, are in Oakland to play the Raiders, the best of the West. On Sunday, Pittsburgh, the AFC Central Division champ, hosts Buffalo, the conference's wild-card team.

Redskins 42, Bears 0

Veteran Sonny Jurgensen, who started in place of No. 1 quarterback Billy Kolmer, connected on 14 of 22 passes for 205 first-half yards, hitting Charley Taylor for an 11-yard touchdown pass and setting up touchdown runs of one and four yards by Larry Brown to give Washington a 21-0 halftime lead.

In the second half, quarterback Joe Theismann took over and threw a 13-yard third-quarter touchdown pass to Taylor. Duane Thomas and Charley Evans ran for the final Washington touchdowns in the last period.

Dolphins 34, Patriots 27

New England's Mack Herron set an NFL record for most single-season total yards in the Patriots' loss to Miami. Herron gained 185 yards on rushes, receptions and kick returns to finish with 2,444 for the year, four more than Gale Sayers got with the 1966 Chicago Bears.

But the Pats couldn't handle the aerial tandem of veteran quarterback Earl Morrall and rookie wide receiver Melvin Baker, who teamed on touchdown passes covering 37 and 46 yards. Don Nottingham also bulled in for two Miami scores as the Dolphins wiped out New England's early 24-0 lead.

Rams 19, Bills 14

Bob Schriber and Ron Jaworski each scored his first regular-season touchdown, scribner on a 14-yard pass from James Harris, who also scored on a one-yard run, in Los Angeles' victory over Buffalo.

Oilers 28, Browns 24

Dan Pastorini threw two touchdown passes and Fred Willis and Willie Rodgers ran for decisive second-half scores that enabled Houston to finish at 7-7, its first non-losing season since 1969.

Jets 45, Colts 38

"I don't know whether or not this is my last game," Joe Namath said after completing 19 of 28 passes for 281 yards and two touchdowns in New York's victory over Baltimore.

49ers 35, Saints 21

Gene Washington caught a 17-yard touchdown pass from rookie Tom Owen on the first play of the fourth quarter and, just 23 seconds later, defensive tackle Bill Belk recovered a fumble by New Orleans quarterback Larry Cipa and scored another touchdown, putting San Francisco ahead 28-7.

Chargers 17, Broncos 0

Otis Armstrong of Denver, with a 142-yard day, won the NFL rushing title with 1,407 yards. But San Diego rookie Don Woods surpasses John Brockington's first-year rushing mark of 1,105 yards by gaining 105 to finish with 1,162. And hs got San Diego's first touchdown on a six-yard run in the first quarter.

Eagles 28, Lions 17

"We considered this Michael's strongest test, and he did a fine job of throwing and play selecting against a Detroit defense that constantly changed," Coach Mike McCormack said of rookie Mike Boryla, who replaced veteran quarterback Gabriel three weeks ago after the Eagles had lost six straight.

Falcons 10, Packers 3

Dave Hampton's five-yard run in the opening period for Atlanta accounted for the game's only touchdown.

Kansas upset

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

North Carolina State, Louisville and Marquette had their scares, but it was ninth-ranked Kansas which took its lumps in college basketball Saturday night.

Kansas suffered its second loss within a week, dropping a 74-64 decision at the hands of Washington—and in the final of Kansas' own Jayhawk Classic at Lawrence, Kan., no less.

The Jayhawks were the only ranked team to get beaten Saturday night, although some of the other games were closer than the reigning powers would have liked.

Top-rated North Carolina State, for example, was leading Oregon State by just one point at halftime before busting the game open with a 24-6 spurt to open the second half en route to an 86-73 triumph.

No. 4 Louisville trailed Florida State 38-37 at the half and found itself in a 56-56 tie with 10 minutes to go before breaking away for an 84-75 victory. And No. 7 Marquette was losing to Toledo 42-35 four minutes into the second half before rallying for a 64-61 decision that was not clinched until the final 15 seconds.

Indiana, the only other Top Ten team to play Saturday night, was the only one to have a relatively easy time of it. The Hoosiers, playing before a throng of 17,700 which turned out for a doubleheader at Indianapolis' new Market Square Arena, reeled off 15 unanswered points late in the first half and overwhelmed Texas A&M 90-55.

No. 2 UCLA, No. 5 Maryland, No. 6 Southern California, No. 8 North Carolina and No. 10 Alabama all were idle.

In the second 10, No. 12 Penn tripped Villanova 90-80, No. 14 Memphis State trounced Murray State 102-77, No. 15 Purdue beat Western Kentucky 114-91, No. 16 Michigan defeated Dayton 61-50, No. 17 Arizona edged Kansas State 67-65, No. 19 Oklahoma topped Furman 71-56 and No. 20 Providence beat Syracuse 80-57.

No. 11 Notre Dame, No. 13 South Carolina and No. 18 Oregon did not play Saturday night.

In the first 10 minutes of the second half, the Wolfpack ran away from Oregon State, with All-American forward David Thompson and guard Moe Rivers combining for 16 of the points.

Third-ranked Indiana overpowered Texas A&M in a physical battle. "It was the most physical game we've been in to this point," said Indiana Coach Bobby Knight, who got 19 points from Scotty May and 14 from Quinn Buckner.

The Hoosiers, trailing 23-20, ran off 15 points late in the first half and the Aggies could come no closer than six points after that.

Guard Junior Bridgeman's three-point play put Louisville ahead 59-56, then Bridgeman added seven points in the final four minutes to clinch the unbeaten Cardinals' third straight road victory.

Six straight points by freshman Butch Lee broke a 53-53 tie and led Marquette to victory, and reserve Dave Delsman iced it with a three-point play with 15 seconds to go.

Kansas, which lost earlier in the week to Notre Dame, was tied with Washington 58-58 with 6:26 to go before the Huskies reeled off a 12-3 spurt. Larry Jackson started the burst with a pair of baskets and Clarence Ramsey finished it with a three-point play. Ramsey was the game's high scorer with 22 points.

Ron Haigler's 25 points led Penn, 5-0, past Big Five rival Villanova in a doubleheader at Philadelphia's Palestra. In the opener, Bill Taylor scored 31 points to carry LaSalle over Holy Cross 89-65.

Bill Cook scored 25 points as Memphis State, 5-0, handed Murray State its first loss after six wins.

Purdue, 5-1, playing in the second game of the doubleheader at Indianapolis, was led by John Garrett's 28 points.

C.J. Kupec led Michigan with 17 points as the Wolverines, 3-1, held Dayton to its lowest scoring total in three years.

Al Fleming netted a 10-foot jumper with one second left to play to lift Arizona, 6-0, past Kansas State in the opener of the Fiesta Bowl doubleheader. In the second game, Arizona State whipped Illinois 9-169.

Junior pivotman Alvan Adams poured in 31 points and grabbed 21 rebounds to pace Oklahoma, 4-1, past Furman, while Providence, 6-0, got 17 points from Joe Hasset in handing Syracuse its first loss after four victories.

Three host teams won weekend tournaments. Utah got 40 points from Ticky Burden and defeated West Virginia 90-78 to win the Utah Classic, Marshall beat Oral Roberts 82-73 to take the Marshall Memorial Tournament and Tennessee whipped Harvard 84-69 to capture the Volunteer Classic.

Elsewhere, two free throws by Russell Davis with one second left gave Virginia Tech an 83-82 victory over previously unbeaten Auburn, and junior Bill Collins scored 27 points and grabbed 20 rebounds to lead Boston College, 4-0, to a 103-78 rout of Northeastern.

In other major games, it was Pitt 72, St. Joseph's, Pa. 60; Princeton 72, Davidson 56; Rutgers 85, St. John's, N.Y. 74; Minnesota 63, Northern Illinois 57; Bradley 88, Chicago Loyola 71; Brigham Young 85, Seattle 72, and Long Beach St. 73, Baylor 68.

Hunter wins

NEW YORK (AP) — The American League's top pitcher, Jim "Catfish" Hunter, was expected to become a free agent today in an historic arbitration ruling.

The formal announcement was scheduled to be made in New York today, but unnamed sources revealed the arbitrator's decision Sunday.

Hunter's attorney during the arbitration hearing, told The Associated Press Sunday that neither he nor Hunter knew of the decision, although both have felt all along that they would win.

"I've heard so many rumors in the past 48 hours," said Jerry Kapstein from his home in Springfield, Va., "but I don't know."

Arbitrator Peter Seitz refused to confirm the reports, but said the decision could be expected today. It was learned his signed decision had been forwarded to the Major League Baseball Players Association as well as to Commissioner Bowie Kuhn's office.

Earlier Sunday, a Westerly, R.I., radio station, WERI, said that Kapstein told them that Hunter probably would sign with either the New York Yankees or Boston Red Sox.

Hunter, the 1974 AL Cy Young winner who pitched the Oakland A's to three consecutive World Series championships, sought to become a free agent because the A's failed to live up to the terms of his existing contract.

As a free agent, the right-handed pitcher is free to offer his services to any of the 24 major league clubs, including the A's, and may well command the largest bonus and salary contract in baseball history.

The 28-year-old pitcher signed a two-year $200,000 contract with the A's last season. He was to get $50,000 a year in salary and $50,000 a year was to be paid to some deferment plan of Hunter's choosing.

The salary part was paid routinely, but the deferred payments were not made. Hunter said the deferred payment was to be made to a North Carolina insurance company for investment purposes.

"He never gave it to me or to the insurance company," Hunter said of A's owner Charles O. Finley.

NEED STEEL
CALL
STEWARD
CALL 471-2121
SIKESTON, MISSOURI

ALL WEATHER
COATS
ZIP OUT LINING
NAVY CAMEL
SIZE
$30.00
A REMINDER FROM FALKOFF'S
ONLY 7 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS OUR MEN'S SUITS & SPORTCOATS
SALE CONTINUES
SUITS & SPORT COATS
20% TO 50% OFF
DOES NOT INCLUDE ENTIRE STOCK
master charge THE INTERBANK CARD
FREE GIFT WRAPPING
SHOPPER CHARGE
Your BANKAMERICARD welcome here
OPEN 9 A.M. TO 8 P.M. EVERY NIGHT TIL CHRISTMAS
FALKOFF'S
MENS SHOP
DOWNTOWN SIKESTON

NOW IS THE TIME TO APPLY YOUR LIMESTONE TO GET
BIG YIELDS
IN YOUR ROW CROP FOR THE COMING YEAR
FERTILIZER BEING SO HIGH THIS IS THE BEST DOLLARS YOU CAN SPEND.
ALSO WE CAN PUT IT ON WITH OUR BIG A MACHINES IN TIME TO BE TAX DEDUCTIBLE THIS YEAR
TERRELL LIME & FERTILIZER
Highway 62 E. Sikeston, Mo. 471-5153

GOOD YEAR TIRE CENTER
PROFESSIONAL AUTO SERVICE
DONE RIGHT PRICED RIGHT!
FRONT-END ALIGNMENT
$10.95
Any U.S. car, plus parts, if needed
• Includes complete front-end inspection. • Camber, caster, and toe-in set by precision equipment. • A sound investment for helping assure maximum tire mileage. • Includes Datsuns, Toyotas, VW's.
This Week Only
LUBE-OIL CHANGE
$5.50 by appointment only
• Price includes up to 5 qts. of oil and all labor costs. • Complete chassis lubrication. • Transmission and differential oil are also checked. • Includes Datsuns, Toyotas, VW's.
ENGINE TUNE-UP GAS SAVER
$36.95
8 CYL.
• New plugs, points, condenser. • Set dwell, choke; time engine; balance carb. • Test starting, charging, compression, acceleration. • Includes Datsuns, Toyotas, VW's.
LIFETIME MUFFLERS
$24.95
INCLUDES INSTALLATION
THIS MUFFLER GUARANTEED FOR THE LIFE OF YOUR CAR.
STOCK TO FIT MOST CARS.
BRAKE OVERHAUL
$49.95
Drum type, 4 wheels; except foreign cars
• Install and adjust new brake linings, all 4 wheels. • Turn drums. • Arc linings for total contact. • New front grease seals. • New return springs. • Clean, inspect, repack front wheel bearings. If needed: wheel cyls. $8.50 ea.
Our profession is helping make cars safer.
GOOD YEAR TIRE CENTER
Midtowner Village Shopping Center
SIKESTON, MO. 471-1988

Regional tournaments set

Regional basketball tournaments will be held at Bloomfield, Gideon, Zalma, South Iron, Hayti, Illmo-Scott City, Ironton, Dexter Flat River, Festus and Cape Girardeau, according to an announcement by the Missouri State High School Activities Association today.

Sixteen regional tournaments will be held in each of the four classes to determine the teams that will advantage on to the state bracket. Semifinal and final games in all classes are set at the University of Missouri. Class AA and AAA regional tournament will be played February 24 through March 1; and class A and AAA regional games will be scheduled for March 3-8. State tournament play will begin in classes AA and AAA March 3 and in classes A and AAAA March 10.

Schools with enrollments in grades nine through 12 are classified as followed: Under 251--class A, 251 through 500 --- class AA, 501 through 1200-- class AAA, and 1201 and above -- class AAAA. A total of 556 schools will participate in the tournaments with 253 in class A, 122 in class AA; 97 in class AAA and 84 in class AAAA.

In Southeast Missouri, 36 teams are entered in the class A regionals; 22 in class AA; 18 in class AAA and five in class AAAA.

The regional assignments:

CLASS A

BLOOMFIELD — (because of distance, first and second round games will be played at Bloomfield and Gideon)

Teams assigned to Bloomfield — Bell City; Bernie; Bloomfield; Essex; Richland; Matthews; Morley; Scott County Central; Nayor; Oran and Puxico.

Teams assigned to Gideon: Arbyrd; Southland; Clarkton; Cooter; Deering; Delta C-7; Gideon; Holcomb; Parma; Risco; Wardell: North Pemiscot;

ZALMA (Because of distance, first and second round games will b e played at South Iron and Zalma.)

Teams assigned to South Iron: Annapolis: South Iron; Bismarck; Bunker; Caledonia: Valley; Ellington; Leadwood; Lesterville; Marquand; Viburnum.

Teams assigned to Zalma: Advance; College High; St. Vincent; Chaffee; Delta; Leopold; Oak Ridge; Meadow Heights; Zalma.

CLASS AA

HAYTI — Twin Rivers; Campbell; Hayti; Neelyville; Portageville; Senath-Hornersville; South Pemiscot;

ILLMO-SCOTT CITY --- Kelly; Notre Dame; East Prairie; Lilbourn; Woodland; New Madrid; Illmo-Scott City.

IRONTON -- Crystal City; Festus; Greenville; Imperial; Windsor; Arcadia Valley; Perryville St. Vincent; Clearwater; St. Genevieve Valle.

CLASS AAA

AT DEXTER --- Caruthersvville; Charleston; Dexter; Doniphan; Kennett; Malden

AT FLAT RIVER -- North County; Farmington; Flat River; Fredericktown; Jackson; Potosi.

AT FESTUS -- DeSoto; Festus; Herculaneum; Hillsboro; Perryville; Ste. Genieve.

CLASS AAAA

AT CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Fox; Cape Central; Northwest; Poplar Bluff: Sikeston.

Christmas Suggestions

Quality Sporting Goods

NUMBER SHIRTS
CONVERSE ALL STAR BASKETBALL SHOES
LEATHER SLEEVE JACKETS FOR MOST AREA SCHOOLS

CARRY ALL SCHOOL BAGS WITH YOUR SCHOOL NAME

AWARD SWEATERS (WHITE,BLACK, BLUE AND MAROON

FOOTBALL SUITS, HELMETS AND PADS & FOOTBALLS

207 S. New Madrid
Downtown Sikeston

Risco, Kelly enter girls tournaments

The girls Class A and Class AA regional basketball tournaments will be played February 10-15, 1975. One school from each of the regional tournaments will qualify to participate in the first and second round out-state tournament games to be played February 17 and February 19. Winners will move on to the semifinal and final games to be played at Northeast Missouri State University at Kirksville on February 21-22.

Kelly will play in the Clearwater tournament at Piedmont. Assigned to that regional are Alton; Kelly of Benton; Doniphan; Festus; Merameo Valley; Clearwater; St. Clair and Union.

TENNIS

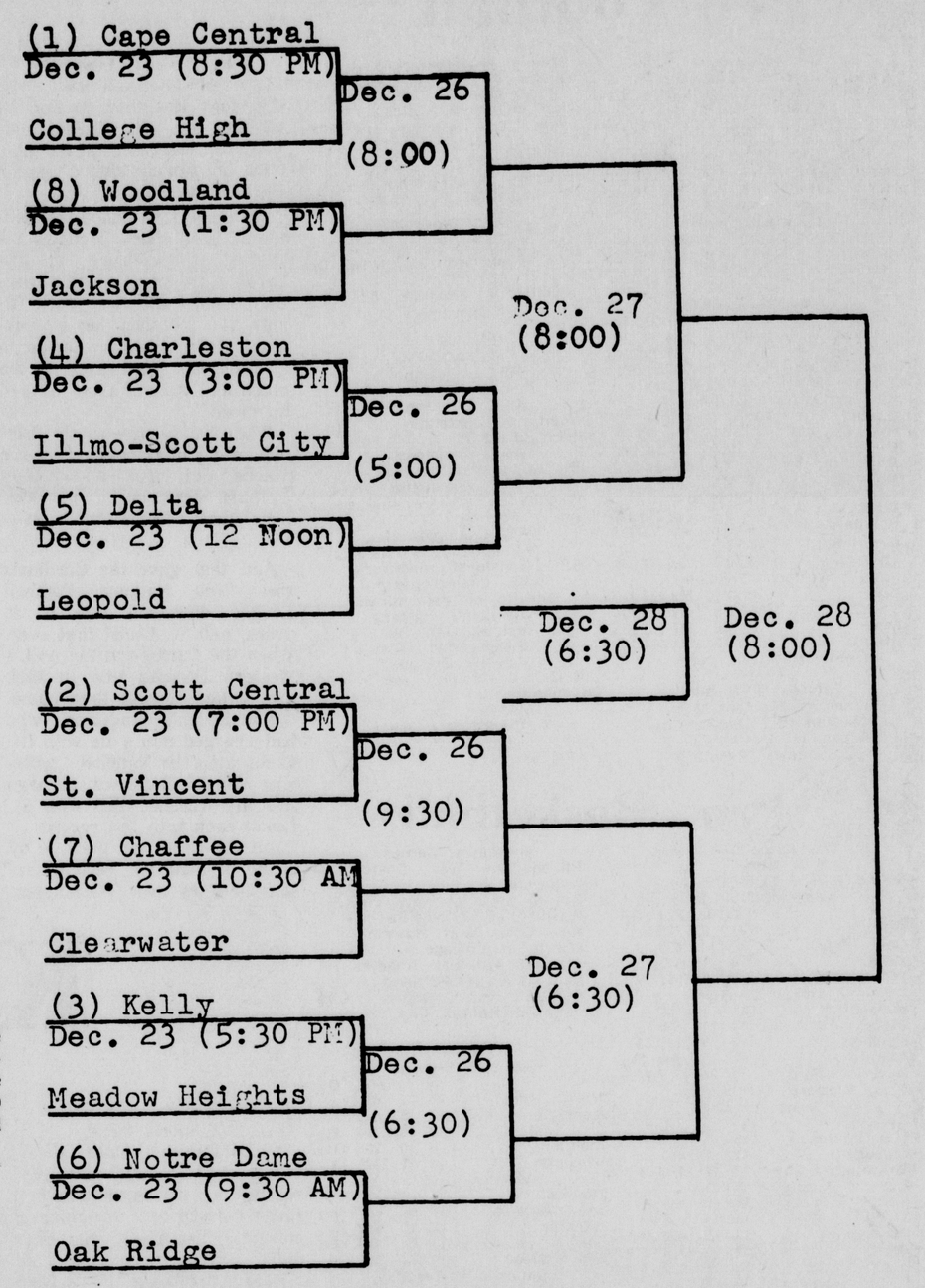
MELBOURNE — John Newcombe outlasted Sweden's Bjorn Borg 7-6, 7-6 and kept alive his hopes of reaching the semifinals in the round-robin $100,000 Masters Tennis Tournament.

Risco will compete in the class A regional at Couch high school in Myrtle. Assigned to the tournament are Bakersfield; Ellsinore: Koshkonong; Couch; Naylor; Risco; Thayer.

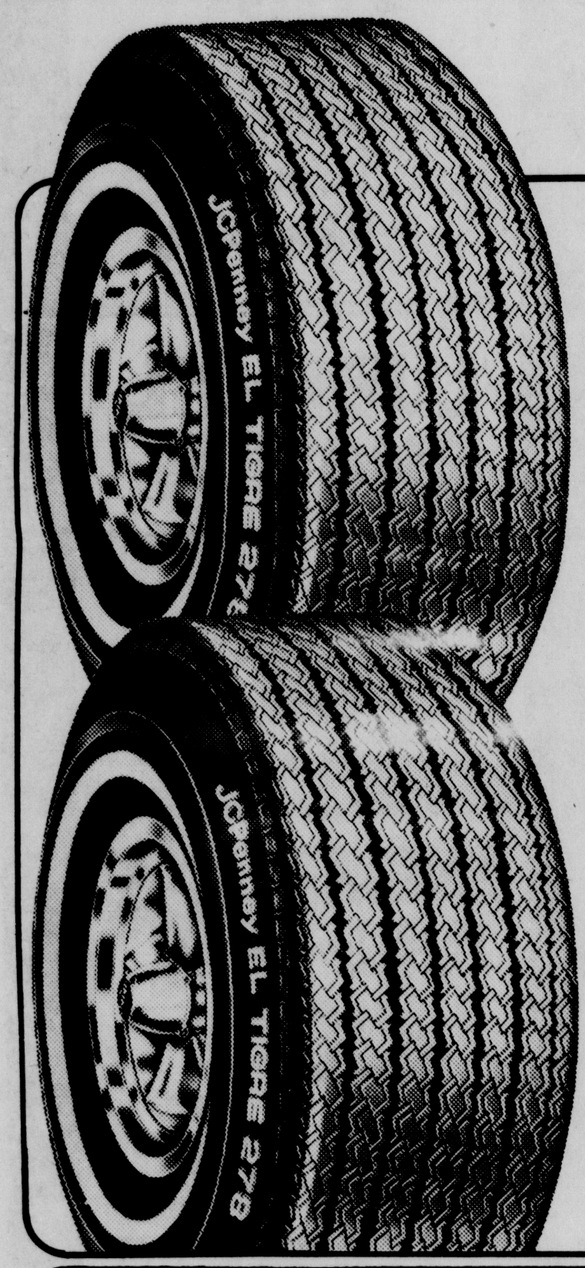
GOLF

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Gaylord Burrows of the United States fired a four-under-par 68 to take a one-stroke first-round lead in the $24,000 South African International Golf Tournament.

Cape Christmas tournament



JCPenney



25% off EL Tigre 278 fiber glass belted tire.

El Tigre 278. Wide profile 78 series. 2 plus 2 construction of polyester cord and fiber glass belts with a wrap around tread design. No trade-in required.

Whitewall tubeless

Tire size	Save	Reg.	Sale	+ fed. tax
A78-13	8.00	32.00	24.00	1.80
C78-13	10.25	41.00	30.75	2.00
C78-14	10.75	43.00	32.25	2.17
E78-14	11.50	46.00	34.50	2.33
F78-14	12.00	48.00	36.00	2.50
G78-14	12.50	50.00	37.50	2.67

Tire size	Save	Reg.	Sale	+ fed. tax
H78-14	13.00	52.00	39.00	2.92
G78-15	13.00	52.00	39.00	2.74
H78-15	13.50	54.00	40.50	2.97
J78-15	14.25	57.00	42.75	3.13
L78-15	15.25	61.00	45.75	3.19

Sale prices effective thru Saturday.

23 CHANNEL CB RADIO $99.95
DELUXE 23 CHANNEL $169.95

Now $7.88

Wheel alignment special includes: Complete suspension check, set caster, set camber, set toe adjustment, center steering wheel, road test car.

Torsic-bar on air contitioning $2 extra.

*Most American cars and many foreign cars.

$17.88 4 CYL
$19.88 6 CYL.
$22.88 8 CYL.

We'll install new JCPenney plugs, points, rotor, condenser and distributor cap. We inspect air filter, fuel filter and PCV valve. Adjust timing, carburetor and dwell angle. Resistor plugs additional.

*Most American cars and many foreign cars.

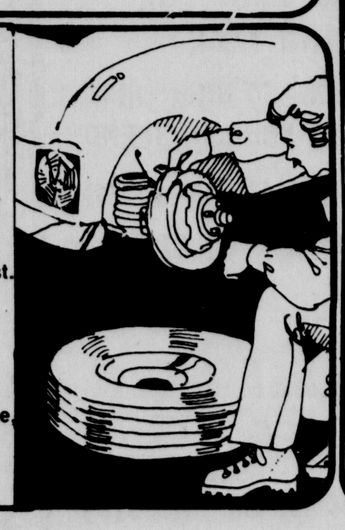
Clean air service—new air filter and PCV valve, 5.99

Now $49.88

We will install new JCPenney Stop-Action™ linings, rebuild wheel cylinders, resurface drums, repack front wheel bearings, install new grease seals, refill hydraulic system and road test.

Now $79.88

Premium disc brake overhaul special. Not just a reline, but a complete front and rear brake overhaul.



CALL 471-6111 EXTENTION 26 FOR AN APPOINTMENT, KINGSWAY PLAZA MALL, SIKESTON, MO

Arcadia loses 1st

LESTERVILLE — Ellington upset Southeast Missuri's second rated Arcadia Valley Tigers and handed AVHS their first defeat of the season 56-48 to win the LHS tournament here Friday night.

Ellington key to victory was their defense of high scoring Johnny Carr. The big forward was held to only 10 points in the game.

AVHS had beaten Elington earlier in their own tournament.

Lesterville took the third place prize with a 57-48 victory over Viburnum. Steve Denbow scored 22 points to lead the Bearcats.

Scoring:

LESTERVILLE (57)
Barton 16, F. Denbow 12, S. Denbow 22, Fitzgerald 4, Zahn 3. Totals: FG-22; FT-13; PF-10.

VIBURNUM (48)
Mike Anderson 15, J. Anderson 8, Barton 6, Henderson 9, Hovis 4, Kirkwood 6. Totals: FG-22; FT-4; PF-15.

Score by Quarters:

L.ville	12	18	10	17	--57
Viburnum	17	10	14	7	--48

ELLINGTON (56)
Lee 12, Keith 2, Foster 10, Tony Mann 28, Shrum 4. Totals: FG-22; FT-12; PF-10.

ARCADIA VALLEY (48)
Carr 10, Tripp 20, Smith 6, Komar 2, Siebert 6, Dahlke 2, Maguffee 2. Totals: FG-21; FT-6; PF-18.

Score by Quarters:

Ellington	10	18	10	18	--56
Arcadia V.	14	12	6	16	--48

Royals win 8th

BROSELY — Twin Rivers downed Van Buren, 62-52, in Friday night's basketball action and upped their record to 8-1 on the season.

Van Buren laid claim to the first quarter lead by a slim margin of one point, but after that it was Twin Rivers ball game. Holding the halftime lead, 30-26, the Royals steadily built their lead and protected it to take the victory.

Morgan led the scoring for Twin Rivers with 13 points. Clay was top man for Van Buren with 13.

Twin Rivers captured the B-team win by a score of 57-37.

Scoring:

TWIN RIVERS (62)
Morgan 13, Pope 9, Mondy 8, McBroom 9, Morgan 8. Vance 15. Totals: FG-27; FT-8; PF-12.

VAN BUREN (52)
Murdick 12, Clay 13, Piper 8, Sanders 10, Petio 8, Keeney 41. Totals: FG-24; FT-4; PF-18.

Score by Quarters:

Twin Riv.	13	17	13	19	-62
Van Buren	14	12	13	13	-52

Campbell leads OHS

ORAN — Keith Campbell, a 6-foot-1 junior forward, sacked up 36 points Friday night and paced coach Herschel Miller's OHS Eagles to a rousing 96-63 victory over Illmo-Scott City.

The Rams had only earlier last week stayed with the powerful Advance Hornets and lost a nine point decision, but failed to slow the High flying Hawks.

Oran put on an almost unbelievable offensive show as four players scored in double figures and the team pumped in 44 field goals. Ron Hearst scored 24 markers for the Eagles while Tom Dirnberger and Jim Anderson rounded out the twin figure production with 14 and 10 points respectively.

Robert Taylor, the Eagles leading point maker so far this season, missed the game because of the flu.

OHS put the game away with a 56 point second half performance after holding a lim 40-37 halftime advantage. A pressing defense and hot shooting hand propelled the Eagles second half charge that evened their season record at 4-4. I-SC fell to 1-3.

I-SC started the night's action with a 52-33 junior varsity victory.

Socring:

ORAN (96)
Ron Hearst 24, Dirnberger 14, Keith Campbell 36, Tom Anderson 10, Hamm 4, Prindle 2. Totals: FG-44; FT-8; PF-20.

SCOTT CITY (63)
Jerry Blattel 13, Charlie Goodman 17, Steve Hanschen 12, Smaple 12, Heuring 9. Totals: FG-24; FT-15; PF-14.

Score by Quarters:

Oran	18	22	26	30	--96
Scott City	17	20	7	19	--63

Mustangs kick PHS

WARDELL — Coach Dave McMahon's North Pemiscot Mustangs made easy work of the Parma Pirates Friday night, posting a 81-45 win.

NPHS streaked from a fairly close 15-10 first quarter lead into a 38-26 halftime advantage and then poured on the points in the last half, limiting the Pirates to 19 points while racking up 43.

Johnny Dunbar came off the bench to spark the Mustangs romp, scoring 23 points to pace a five player twin figure offensive barrage. Dunbar hit 12 in the second period.

Don Thatch scored 17 points and Steve Gibson added 12 to pace PHS's offense, which shot a lowly 35 per cent from the field compared to NPHS's 45.

North Pemiscot's junior varsity tipped off the night's action with a 43-31 win.

Scoring:

PARMA (45
Steve Gibson 12, Barns 6, Thatch 17, Ramsey 10, Reed, Hill. TOTALS: FG---20; FT---5; PF---14.

NORTH PEMISCOT (81)
Hersey 11, Stewart 15, Johnny Dunbar 23, Norris 14, Jennings 14, Robinson 4. FG---35; FT---11; PF---9.

Score by Quarters:

Parma	10	16	11	8	45
North Pemiscot	15	23	20	23	81

Mules rally

BELL CITY — Bernie rallied for a 55-53 Stoddard county victory Friday night after the host Cubs had posted a 77-39 junior varsity triumph.

Dunn paced a balanced Mules offense with 15 points. Moody added 14 and Stuver 13 for Bernie. Rivers paced Bell City's offense with 20 markers.

Scoring:

BELL CITY (53)
Fitts 8, Rivers 20, Scherer 8,, Long 6, Byrd 9, S. Byrd 2. TOTALS: FG---24; FT---5; PF---21.

BERNIE (55)
Stuver 13, Moody 14, Stone 2, Sides 4, Dunn 15, Fears 7. TOTALS: FG---21; FT---13; PF---19.

Score by Quarters:

Bell City	10	14	18	11	53
Bernie	13	19	10	13	55

New Extended
CHRISTMAS HOURS
We'll Be Open From
9:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M.
For Your Christmas Shopping Convenience!

PICK UP YOUR COPY OF OUR NEW 1975 CATALOG TODAY!

Lowell Jewelers Distributors

WAL-MART DISCOUNT CITY WAL-MART DISCOUNT CITY WAL-MART DISCOUNT CITY WAL-MART

WAL-MART'S ADVERTISED MERCHANDISE POLICY
It is our intention to have every advertised item in stock, however, if due to any unforeseen reason, an advertised item is not available for purchase, Wal-Mart will issue a Rain Check on request, for the merchandise to be purchased at the sale price whenever available, or will sell you a similar item at a comparable reduction in price.
THANK YOU FOR SHOPPING WAL-MART!
Can You Really Afford to Shop Anywhere Else?

"The Home Of Everyday Low Prices!"

WAL-MART

SIKESTON, MO.

MIDTOWNER VILLAGE

SALE STARTS MONDAY SALE ENDS WEDNESDAY

OPEN 9:00 A.M. TO 10:00 DAILY
CLOSED SUNDAYS

Electrifying Discount Sale

Whip Inflation Now With" WAL-MART

WIN

No. HD-9 Or HD-7
Gillette
SUPERMAX OR MAX FOR MEN
Your Choice $17.77

CLAIROL LIGHTED MAKE-UP MIRROR
REG. $15.88
SALE $11.88

ETHICAL SUPER STAR
HAIR DRYER
E-500
REG. $11.80 SALE $8.00

PURR DETANGLER COMB
BY GILLETTE $6.99 REG. $9.88

NORELCO NO. 45RT
TRIPLE HEADER RECHARGABLE
ELECTRIC SHAVER
REG. $31.88 SALE $27.99

GE
AM RADIO
NO C2425
REG. $14.14 $9.99

No. HM-6 Waring
HAND MIXER
•3 decorator colors–Avocado, Harvest Gold and White. •Push-button beater ejector. •Finger-tip dial control. •Over-size beaters. •Convenient heel stand. •Designed for comfort and balance.
REG $9.96 $7.77

CAPEHART
AM/FM RADIO
NO DC10
REG. $29.86 SALE $21.88

G.E. FIVE BAND
PORTABLE RADIO
WITH 2 WAY POWER NO. P4950
REG. $46.86 SALE $38.97

G.E. FM/AM
DIGITAL CLOCK RADIO
REG. $32.96 SALE $22.97
NO. C-4315

MIDLAND HOME ENTERTAINMENT
STEREO CENTER
REG. $158.00 SALE $139.99

G.E. AM/FM
PORTABLE RADIO
2 WAY POWER
REG. $23.98
MODEL NO. 4810
SALE $18.87

UNISONIC 740
POCKET CALCULATOR
8 DIGIT
Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, Repeating addition and subtraction, automatic constant calculation for multiplication and division, percentage calculation, add-on or discount function, credit balance, direct with negative, square and power functions, reciprocal and memory functions.
REG. $64.87 SALE $59.98

GIGANTIC ASSORTMENT
OF 24 x 48 PICTURES
FOR YOUR HOME
REG. $8.88 OR $6.88 FOR $5.00
LARGE SELECTION OF
PICTURES
IN ASSORTED SIZES
REG. $2.22 $1.78

G.E. MULTI BAND RADIO
2 WAY POWER
REG. $29.96
24.88
MODEL NO. 4920

WE SELL FOR LESS
WAL-MART Discount City
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
By refund or Exchange

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

WAL-MART DISCOUNT CITY WAL-MART DISCOUNT CITY WAL-MART DISCOUNT CITY WAL-MART

VOTE YES FOR THE TRIANGLE BOND ISSUE

SAMPLE BALLOT

SPECIAL BOND ELECTION
CITY OF SIKESTON, MISSOURI
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1974

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: If you are in favor of any proposition submitted upon this ballot, place an X in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to any proposition submitted upon this ballot, place an X in the box opposite "NO".

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the following be adopted:

Proposition to issue the general obligation industrial bonds of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, to the amount of $750,000 for the purpose of purchasing an industrial plant to be leased and otherwise disposed of to Triangle Conduit & Cable Co., Inc., a Delaware corporation, for manufacturing and industrial purposes, including real estate, buildings, fixtures, machinery and equipment.

YES [X]
NO [ ]

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the following be adopted:

Proposition to issue the industrial revenue bonds of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, to the amount of $1,200,000 for the purpose of purchasing an industrial plant to be leased and otherwise disposed of to Triangle Conduit & Cable Co., Inc., a Delaware corporation, for manufacturing and industrial purposes, including machinery and equipment, said bonds to be payable solely from the revenues derived from said project for industrial development and not to be a general obligation of said City.

YES [X]
NO [ ]

We've talked about wanting good industry for Sikeston and Tuesday, December 17th is the time to DO OUR PART by voting yes! Lets show Triangle we appreciate their choosing Sikeston for their new plant. A large YES VOTE will do this.

It's our choice, we have the chance to help our city by voting.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SECURITY NATIONAL BANK

BANK OF SIKESTON

FIRST FEDERAL SAVING & LOAN

ORAN STATE BANK & BENTON FACILITIES

SECURITY FEDERAL SAVING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

TRIANGLE INDUSTRIES, INC.

HAVE JOINED HANDS IN SUPPORTING THE BOND ISSUE TO BE VOTED ON TUESDAY DECEMBER 17, 1974

Providing Aid to Poor Biblical Injunction

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first instalment of a five-part Christmas series, "Partner of the Poor," dealing with the Judeo-Christian demands of help to the poor in a world of both spreading seas of want and islands of plenty. The first article describes both the problem and the Biblical summons to assist the needy, a "Call in Crisis."

CORNELL

In a world in which two-thirds of the people are hungry most of the time, Biblical teachings stress the specific obligations of the well-off to help the underfed and impoverished.

That principle and the global economic conditions that make it of particular concern in present times are the subject of a five-part Christmas series, starting (date) in (name of paper).

Entitled "Partner of the Poor," as the Judeo-Christian Scriptures portray God, the series was written by Associated Press Religion Writer George Cornell and illustrated by AP Newsfeatures artist Larry Zwart and combines both Biblical material and current economic data.

Cornell, the AP's religion specialist for 25 years, is the author of six books. His latest, "Behold the Man," recently published by Word Publishers of Waco, Tex., is based on previous Christmas and Easter series.

By GEORGE CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

God "stands at the right hand of the needy," Scripture declares. "Maintain the right of the afflicted and destitute. Rescue the weak and needy." It's a constant Biblical theme. "He who oppresses a poor man insults his maker." Yet in the modern world of great wealth and skills, the poor face gathering disaster.

Already, a billion of them, nearly a third of the planet's population, suffer continuous, crippling hunger, and 10,000 of them die weekly of malnutrition or starvation. Under new pressures of contorted world economics, spiraling populations and climatic shifts, the poor are threatened by vastly worsening famine.

An "explosive global catastrophe" is in the making, concluded a June 1974 conference of American Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish economists, agriculturalists and specialists in relief efforts in the poor regions of the earth.

United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim says, "Whole peoples and countries could disappear from the map."

As U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger put it in connection with November's World Food Conference in Rome: "A condition in which one billion people suffer from malnutrition is consistent with no concept of justice."

The offense of it cuts against the entire fabric of Biblical demands for human decency. Over and over again, throughout both the Old Testament and the New, Scripture hammers away at society's obligation to brace up the poor, to protect the weak, relieve the suffering and stop the exploitation of the downtrodden.

" 'What do you mean by crushing my people, by grinding the face of the poor?' says the Lord God of Hosts." The prophet Isaiah lashed at the inequities. "Woe to those . . . who keep writing oppression, to turn aside the needy from justice and to rob the poor of my people of their right."

At the heart of both Judaism and Christianity, the faith of followers repeatedly is identified with the help they render to fellow beings in need. No other single imperative bulks so large in Biblical teaching, other than warnings against spurning God's truth for false idolatries. God himself is regularly portrayed as a partisan of the poor. "The Bible is on the side of the poor, the impecunious and the destitute," said the late great Scriptural scholar Karl Barth. "God in no wise takes up a neutral position between the poor man and the rich man. The rich may take care of their own future; he is on the side of the poor."

However, at Christmas 1974, in the richer nations of Europe and America, in the predominant areas of professed Christianity and Judaism, the people consume a mounting proportion of the world's goods and grapple for more, while across the borders in poorer lands, millions go underfed and enfeebled beneath a lowering cloud of mass starvation.

Authorities differ on just when the crisis will take on calamitous proportions — possibly in 1975 or as late as 1988 — but they agree that conditions are accumulating toward an imminent tragedy of world-wide magnitude.

"The spiral of starvation is even now accelerating rapidly," says a report by the New York state province of Roman Catholic bishops. "The areas under the shadow of this mounting holocaust of hunger stretch around the earth."

A variety of causes are blamed for the grim prospect, including:

Newly apparent scarcities in basic raw materials, passions among affluent nations for ever greater consumption, their preeminent technologies, the comparatively meager purchasing power of poorer countries in international trade, swelling inflation, burgeoning populations, twists of nature.

As the prosperous nations sharpen their scramble for the earth's limited resources, resulting in bloated costs, many poorer countries are largely squeezed out of the market, unable to afford productive necessities of fertilizer, fuel and equipment to feed surging populations. For example, U.S. lawns and golf courses absorbed enough fertilizer to meet the 1974 shortage of it in India, where lack of capital to get it meant less to eat.

"We may be on the verge of one of the great discontinuities in human history," says economist Lester R. Brown. "We're moving into a situation of world scarcity so that for some of us to consume more means that others must consume less."

Along with the devouring strain on nature's capacities, changing weather patterns have thrown a widening belt of drought across the poorer countries around the globe, withering crops and grass, decimating livestock and people.

That "highway of hunger," 1,700 miles wide, for the last seven years has crept 30 miles farther south annually from Africa's Sahara desert, spreading desolation in the Upper Volta, Niger, Chad, Senegal, Mauritania, Ethiopia and Sudan, reaching into Sierra Leone, Uganda, Zaire and Kenya. The drought circle crosses Yemen, southern India and parts of Latin America.

With the monsoon belt also edging southward as temperatures inch upward in the northern hemisphere and downward in the southern hemisphere, the climatic distress has stretched around the earth, bringing destructive floods in Bangladesh, Pakistan and Indonesia, droughts in India and across Latin America, in Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia.

Altogether about 40 of the poorest countries involving 900 million people already are suffering general malnutrition damaging to body and brain, a desperate sector often termed the "fourth world." Another billion people in poor lands go undernourished, deficient in proteins and other dietary needs.

tions Economic and Social Council, says the gradually worsening elemental and economic capabilities in the poor countries, along with rising consumption in the richer nations, have drained food stocks and brought humanity to the "brink of a world disaster in food."

Total world food reserves, which amounted to enough for 69 days as recently as 1970, have shrunk rapidly since then, with reserves in 1974 down to enough only for 26 or 27 days, the lowest in a quarter century.

Meanwhile, per capita consumption has soared in the richer countries during the last two decades, often reaching levels of superabundance, while per capita consumption among the swelling populations of poorer countries has sagged to a point of uncertain survival.

Half the world's population limps along on only 8 per cent of the world's income, while the lion's share of it, 92 per cent, goes to the other half. Approximately a fifth of the world's people consumes four-fifths of the world's total output, and eats 20 times as much food per capita as the poorer majority. In America, a tiny 6 per cent of the world's population consumes 40 per cent of the world's total disposable commodities.

It's a doubly depleting cycle, with the well-to-do absorbing more and more, while the multiplying poor populations get less and less, despite the growth in total output.

Carey B. Joynt, head of the international relations department of Lehigh University, says that unless present aid to poorer countries is doubled, "we shall confront a worldwide picture of starvation" and a "rising tide of misery involving

Clarence C. Ferguson, U.S. ambassador to the United Na- 80 per cent of mankind."

"The nation stands at a crossroads of history," he adds. "If we fail to meet this challenge, our hopes for world order will disappear in a flood of unimaginable misery and chaos."

Nevertheless, aid from the richest nation, the United States, has gone down — not up — during recent years, despite erroneous impressions of America's surpassing generosity. Actually, the nation ranks 14th among the 16 better-off nations in aid to poor areas, as measured by percentage of gross national product.

The United States provides a smaller share of its wealth than Australia, Japan and most western European nations. U.S. aid amounts to only a tenth of what it was 25 years ago, less than 1 per cent of the budget. Nearly half of that is linked with military considerations in Indo-China, Korea and the Middle East.

"The record of the United States in this field is remarkably melancholy," says economist James P. Grant, president of the Overseas Development Council. He says that an increasingly interdependent world, half of it satiated with goods, the other half desperate for bare necessities, is facing either "the law of the jungle or cooperation."

"Time is running out," he adds.

Long ago, in the midst of an ancient pagan world that catered only to rank, power and wealth with no concern for the weak, a tiny enclave of Judaism unleashed a ringing, sacred plea for nurturing the poor, the disinherited, the faint, the stranger at the gate.

"You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor of the land," declares Deuteronomy 15:11, an early compilation of the holy law. Christianity also preserved that sensitivity to the poor. God's love does not dwell in "anyone who has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him," says John's first epistle.

A command laid down both in Leviticus 19:18 of the Old Testament and by Jesus in Matthew 19:19 of the New Testament puts the obligation in sweeping terms: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

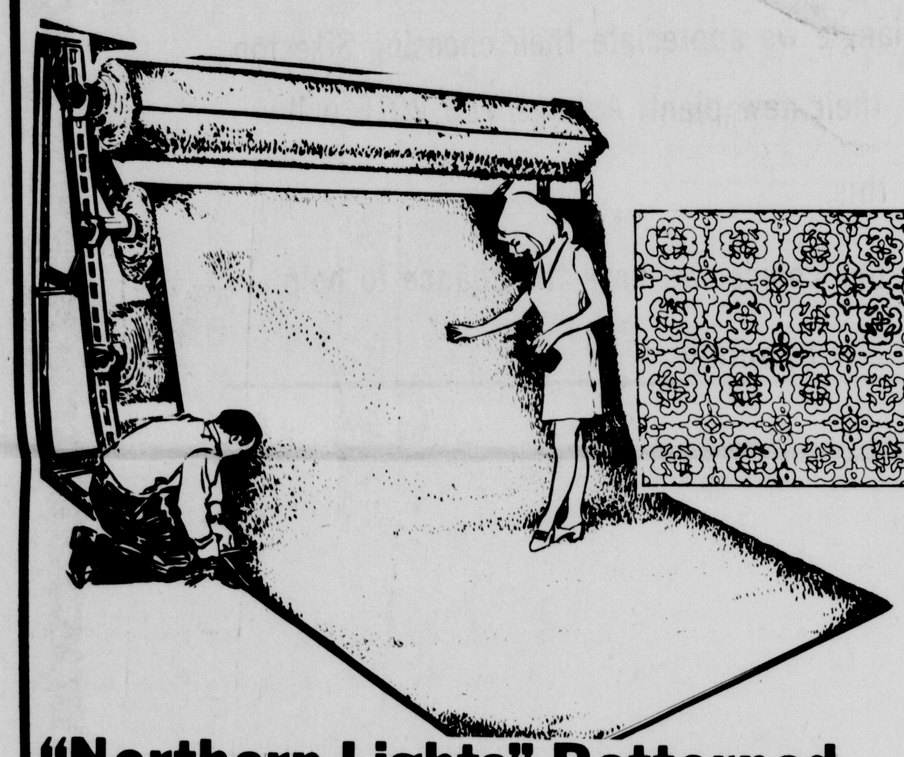
But in the world of old, just as in the present economically unbalanced, topsy-turvy world, there was greed, gluttony and hoarding by the mighty. The prophets offered dire admonition about it. Declared the bold, incisive Amos:

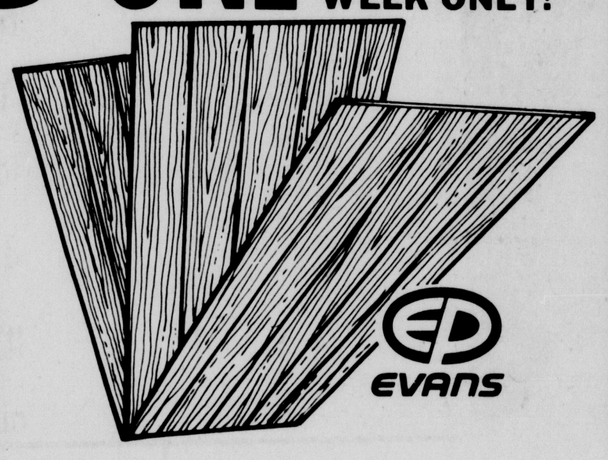
"Hear this word, you cows of Bashan . . . who oppress the poor, who crush the needy . . . The Lord God has sworn by his Holiness, 'Behold, the days are coming upon you when they will take you away with hooks, even the last of you with fishhooks, and you shall go out through the breaches.' "

(Tomorrow: Worship and Work).

New Extended
CHRISTMAS HOURS
We'll Be Open From
9:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M.
For Your Christmas Shopping Convenience!
PICK UP YOUR COPY OF OUR NEW 1975 CATALOG TODAY!
Lowell Jewelers and Distributors
Rt. 61 and Bloomfield Road Cape Girardeau, Mo.

MOORE'S
A DIVISION OF EVANS PRODUCTS COMPANY
GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR LOVED ONE
SALE PRICES GOOD FOR ONE WEEK ONLY!

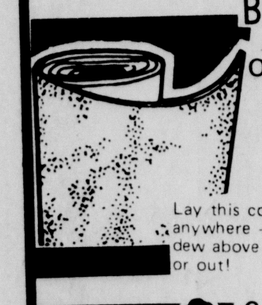




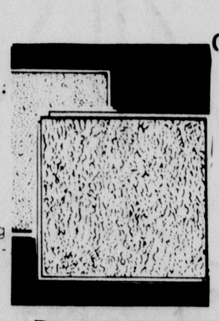
Your Choice Of 2 Real Wood Wall Panels In 4x7 Sheets

"Northern Lights" Patterned 100% Nylon Carpet Sale
Regularly 5.99!
Colorful, mosiac patterned Northern Lights carpet by Ozite features a hard-wearing face of 100% nylon, plus a built-in foam cushioned back to soften every step — no additional padding needed! Big 12' widths permit seamless do-it-yourself installation in most rooms.
5.49 Sq. Yd.

REG. 3.49
Now Only 2.89 each
Introducing new Evans "Harbor" series wall paneling — Your choice of Chatham Pecan or Harwich Oak simulated woodgrains prefinished on genuine hardwood lauan veneer faced plywood, with toned, random board-width grooving. The expensive look for your home at a modest price your budget can afford! 4' X 7' X 5/32"



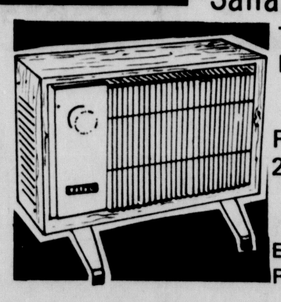
Blue/green. . . Indoor Outdoor Carpet . . .
Reg. 2.99! $1.59 sq. yd.
Lay this comfortable floor covering anywhere — won't rot or mildew above or below grade, indoors or out!



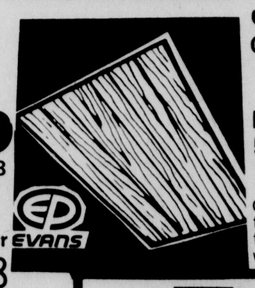
Celotex Decorator White 12 X 12 x 24" Ceiling Tile 10¢ each
Rondelay ..... 21¢
Sanata ..... 24¢

Maintenance-Free Evans Cedar Siding. . .
4' X 8' $15.49 each
4' X 9' 18.49
Cedar-faced fir plywood siding panels, band-sawn in the traditional Reverse Board & Batten style. Finish to suit. 5/8" thick.

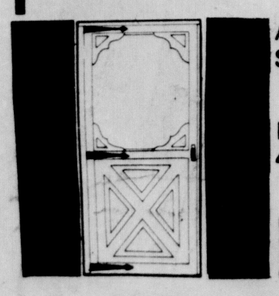
Congoleum Cushionflor Supreme
12' Widths 4.88 sq. yd.
No-wax Shinyl-Vinyl surface with a softly cushioned White Shield back for installation above or below grade.



Titan Portable Electric Heater
Reg. 22.88! 18.99 RT-28
Electric Baseboard Heater Reg. 39.95 28.88

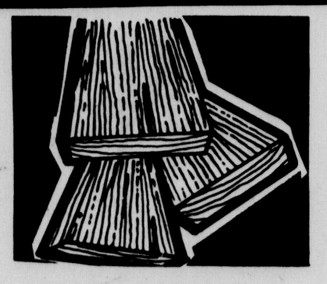


Choose Greenbrier Or Homestead Paneling
Reg. 5.99! $3.99 ea.
Choose medium or dark woodtones from Evans Plantation series of prefinished, simulated woodgrain plywood paneling! 4' X 8' X 5/32"



Aluminum Storm & Screen Door — WHITE
Reg. 49.98! 38.88 each
Prehung, all-aluminum door prefinished in maintenance-free White enamel. 32" or 36" X 80".

Zip-Stik 12" x 12" Floor Tile Sale
Reg. 38¢ 33¢ each
Lay colorful vinyl asbestos Amtico self-adhering floor tile yourself without adhesive mess to clean up!



LUMBER SPECIALS!

2x4x16 No. 3 Fir	1.60 ea.
2x6x8 No. 3 Fir	1.35 ea.
2x6x10 No. 3 Fir	1.68 ea.
2x6x12 No. 3 Fir	1.99 ea.
2x6x14 No. 3 Fir	2.35 ea.
2x6x22 No. 3 Fir	3.88 ea.
2x8x10 No. 3 Fir	1.99 ea.
2x8x12 No. 3 Fir	2.35 ea.
2x8x14 No. 3 Fir	2.88 ea.
2x10x10 No. 3 Fir	2.45 ea.
2x10x14 No. 3 Fir	3.99 ea.
2x8x16 No. 3Y Pine	3.15 ea.

ROUTE 62 AT I-55
SIKESTON, MO.
PHONE 471-3881
MOORE'S
A DIVISION OF EVANS PRODUCTS COMPANY
OPEN 7:30 TO 9:00 MON.
OPEN 7:30 TO 4:00 SATURDAYS
OPEN 7:30 TO 5:30 TUES.- FRI.
DELIVERY SERVICE AVAILABLE

WINDSHIELDS INSTALLED

J & L GLASS
227 E. MALONE
471-1464

FREE
5 electronic computer sports games in 1
Includes: baseball, basketball, hockey, soccer and football! (batteries included)
Hurry, limited offer.
FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY
$25.00 value
FREE WITH THE PURCHASE OF SELECTED
SYLVANIA GT-MATIC II
FIRST true self-adjusting color set.

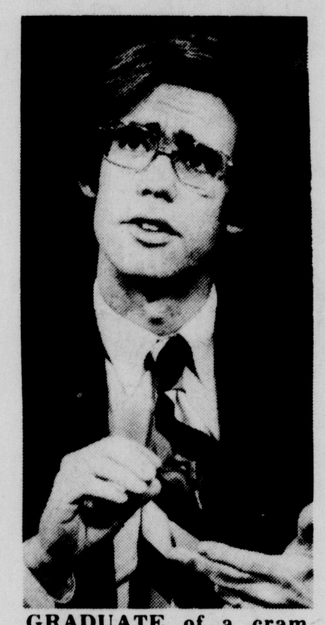
YOUR CHOICE
25" Diagonal Sylvania GT-Matic II Mediterranean styled model CL4266. 100% solid-state. Also available in Early American and Classic styled cabinets.
TM-Trademark GTE Sylvania Incorporated.

SYLVANIA FOR THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS ALL YEAR LONG.
KINGSWAY FURNITURE
916 S. Kingshighway 471-3585
LEWIS FURNITURE
W. Malone 471-2446

The First Christmas Toys

a fantasy by P. Pastoret and D. Baur

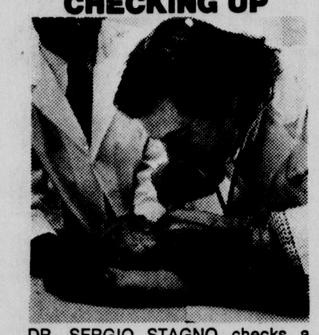
CONVINCED that improved military training can prevent further civilian massacres, U.S. Army Secretary Howard Callaway released the long-secret Peers Report supervised by retired Lt. Gen. William Peers which delves into the My Lai atrocity. The Peers report concludes that at least 28 officers, including two chaplains, were responsible for the cover-up of the massacre.



GRADUATE of a cram course in crisis politics as a key White House figure during the last days of former President Nixon's tenure, David Eisenhower is back on campus as a full-time law student at Georgetown University.

CALLING on Governor-elect Hugh Carey of New York to insure ample representation of women in next month's Democratic mini-convention in Kansas City, Rep. Bella S. Abzug has submitted a list of recommendations to him. Of New York's 113 delegates, 39 are women, 12 are black, four are Hispanic and 20 are under the age of 30.

CHECKING UP



DR. SERGIO STAGNO checks a young patient in a March of Dimes-sponsored study of cytomegalovirus being conducted at the University of Alabama Medical Center in Birmingham. Lending a hand is laboratory technician Richard Smith.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Public notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, December 17, 1974, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City each of the following propositions:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Proposition to issue the general obligation industrial bonds of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, to the amount of $750,000 for the purpose of purchasing an industrial plant to be leased and otherwise disposed of to Triangle Conduit & Cable Co., Inc., a Delaware corporation, for manufacturing and industrial purposes, including real estate, buildings, fixtures, machinery and equipment.

The authorization of said bonds will authorize the levy and collection of an annual tax in addition to the other taxes provided by law on all tangible taxable property in said City sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as they fall due and to retire the same within twenty years from the date thereof.

PROPOSITION No. 2

Proposition to issue the industrial revenue bonds of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, to the amount of $1,200,000 for the purpose of purchasing an industrial plant to be leased and otherwise disposed of to Triangle Conduit & Cable Co., Inc., a Delaware corporation, for manufacturing and industrial purposes, including machinery and equipment, said bonds to be payable solely from the revenues derived from said project for industrial development and not to be a general obligation of said City.

Said election will be held at the following polling places in said City:

WARD ONE:
Park Precinct 1: Semo Motor Company, 417 North Main Street
Airport Precinct 2: Ethridge Tire Company, 506 North Main Street

WARD TWO:
Allen Precinct 1: Sonny Presley Chevrolet, 127 West Center Street
Sunset Precinct 2: Lincoln School, 229 Westgate

WARD THREE:
Delmar Precinct 1: Sikeston Activity Center, 200 South Kingshighway
Clayton Precinct 2: Lewis Furniture Company 650 West Malone

WARD FOUR:
Armory Precinct 1: Armory Building, South Main at Matthews
Broadway Precinct 2: Imperial Bowling Lanes, East Malone

The polls at said election will be opened at the hour of six o'clock A.M. and will continue open until the hour of seven o'clock P.M. on said date.

The ballot to be used at said election shall be in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL BOND ELECTION
CITY OF SIKESTON, MISSOURI
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1974

INSTRUCTORS TO VOTERS: If you are in favor of any proposition submitted upon this ballot, place an X in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to any proposition submitted upon this ballot, place an X in the box opposite "NO".

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the following be adopted:

Propositition to issue the general obligation industrial bonds of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, to the amount of $750,000 for the purpose of purchasing an industrial plant to be leased and otherwise disposed of to Triangle Conduit & Cable Co., Inc., a Delaware corporation, for manufacturing and industrial purposes, including real estate, buildings, fixtures, machinery and equipment.

YES..... NO.....

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the following be adopted:

Proposition to issue the industrial revenue bonds of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, to the amount of $1,200,000 for the purpose of purchasing an industrial plant to be leased and otherwise disposed of to Triangle Conduit & Cable Co., Inc., a Delaware corporation, for manufacturing and industrial purposes, including machinery and equipment, said bonds to be payable solely from the revenues derived from said project for industrial development and not to be a general obligation of said City.

YES..... NO.....

All persons who are legal voters in said City will be entitled to vote at said election.

Given under my hand and the seal of said City this 22nd day of November, 1974.

(SEAL)

John M. Vaughn
City Clerk of the City of Sikeston, Missouri

231, 237, 243 249

2. Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the death of our husband, father and grandfather. We especially want to thank Father Holmes, pallbearers, Elks Lodge, daughters of St. Ambrose, Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel, those who gave spiritual bouquets, flowers, food and Mr. & Mrs. Dick Enderle for serving the meal in their home. Their thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Colletta Menz
Billy and Dave Sanders

4. Notices

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING SECTION RATES

Minimum three day run. Cash discount of 50c if paid within four days after insertion date.

Ads run on Tuesday will be inserted in Shopper Topper at an additional one day charge.

DEADLINE

Ads to be taken out of next days publication must be called in by 4 p.m. the day before. Copy must be submitted by 4 p.m. the day before publication. Monday through Thursday. 11 a.m. Friday deadline.

ERRORS

We must be notified the first day of publication of errors, after that you will be charged.

Ads will be taken from 9 to 12 on Saturday.

5. Personals

Reduce safe, fast with GoBese Tablets & E-Vap "water pills" Osco Drug.

Reduce cholesterol! Fight fat! GoBese Lecithin Capsules now available Osco Drug.

7. Apartments - Furn.

Two bedroom, adults, no pets, deposit. 471-0588.
TF

For rent
Furnished one bedroom apartments, adults. 471-1804 after 4.
TF

Furnished apartment, no children or pets, $125. monthly. See at 500 Matthews after 5 P.M. side door.
TF

Furnished apartment for rent with utilities paid. 472-0854 or 471-5470

Furnished apartments, utilities paid. Adults. 471-9942.
TF

Three room efficiency apartment, adults only. $90.00 a month plus security deposit. 471-3444.
TF

8. Apartments - Unfurn.

Large two bedroom luxury apartment, prime residential location. 471-0552.
TF

Two bedroom townhouse $150. Call 471-5400, 471-0324.
TF

Duplex for rent. Three bedroom, fully carpeted. $185. Call 471-1547 or 471-8485.
TF

Apartment over garage, 711 E. Gladys. 471-5829 after 5.
12-14-74

9. House For Rent

Two bedroom modern house, 1 ½ miles east of Bloomfield. 471-3123.
12-16-74

Nice two bedroom house. Central heat, $85 per month. Call 471-5162.
12-17-74

11. Misc. For Rent

Choice Office Space for Rent 124 E. Center St.
Jim Beaird or
Jim Smith
471-2841

11A. Mobile Homes For Rent

Mobile home for rent. Call 471-3450
TF

Two bedroom mobile home. 471-0830.
TF

For rent Three, two bedroom trailers. Call 643-2695.
12-21-74

12A Musical Instru.

PIANOS AND Organs. Baldwin and Wurlitizer. Finest quality at reasonable prices and terms. Rental plan available. Keith Collins Piano Company, 98 North Kingshighway. Phone 471-4531
12a-9-24-tf

12. Misc. For Sale

FOR SALE-- Air conditioner in perfect condition, only used four months. Will sell at a low price. Will cool as large as a six room house. For more information call 471-1144 from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. or at night call 471-1697.

For sale Entire stock of Mary Kay Cosmetics. Call 471-5099.
12-17-74

New & Used Air Compressors
HALFORDS RADIATOR SERVICE
471 4014.

Four family lots in the new section of Sikeston Memorial Cemetery $600. Write P.O. Box 84, Carterville, Illinois 62918.
12-18-74

Tell City Furniture America's finest in early American solid maple. Economy Furniture 209 W. Commercial, Charleston, 683-6733.
TF

Forklifts for sale or rent. 471-5812, Mike Eakins.

For sale Hand made leather goods. Place your orders now in time for Christmas. Call Luther Murphy 471-3214.

Ladies and mens coats, also potted plants and terraniums fixed for Christmas. Call 471-1692.
12-17-74

2 Sansui SP 3500, 6 speaker 4 way system 14" woofer, walnut cabinet. 100W input. $375. Call 471-1646 after 5.

HOBBYISTS
HO Model Railroading, Lionel, HO, 1-32, 1-24 model motoring, gas powered airplanes, cars, accessories, plastic and wood models, science equipment and refils, rockets, military miniatures, tools, books, points, Balsawood, etc.
JACKSON VARIETY
104 S. High Jackson, Mo.
243-2240

Seda twin head ice cream machine. Malta head malt maker, cash register, 10 foot meat box. 100,000 BTU Ziegler gas heater with thermostat, and other kitchen equipment. Call 618-748-9898
12-19-74

Two G.E. two-way mobile radios. 100 watt, low band, good shape. $750. Call 649-3430.
TF

21 inch R.C.A. cabinet color T.V. 471-9083.
TF

For sale 580 CK Case Back Hoe and 1964 5 yd. Chevy dump truck. Both for $6,600. Call 688-2684.
12-17-74

For Sale
Two space heaters, call 471-7390.
TF

Camera for sale- Yashica 124G camera. Good for pro or amateur use. Only six months old in perfect condition. Also for sale- Vivitar 352 electronic flash, three months old. Call Tim Ludwig, 471-7669.
TF

Frigidaire gas clothes dryer, Frigidaire portable dishwasher. Priced to sell. Call 683-4100.
12-10-74

Good used furniture and appliances. Some antiques, many other miscellaneous items. Hays Saw and Mower, 115 S. Handy, Sikeston, Mo.
12-20-74

Material for sale, Alfred Werber Inc. 711 Ralley, New Madrid, Mo. Sold each week Tuesday 3:30 to 4:30.
TF

Ben Franklin wood burning stove for sale. East Prairie Lumber Co., East Prairie, Mo.
12-9-74

20 ft. Al Jo camper, very clean. $1,050. Call 471-0830.

Pool tables for Christmas. 1 inch slate top, (commercial) Formica rail tops. Choose different color of cloth. Avocada, red, gold, black and blue. For information call 501-857-3467 day, 857-3936-night, Downtown Corning on Second Street. Brown Pool Table Manufacturing, Corning, Ark.
12-16-74

KIWANIS CHRISTMAS TREES
Proceeds to Charity
Legion Park
Downtown Sikeston
4 P.M. to 8 P.M.
Sat. 10 to 8
Sun. 1 to 8

Collection of 80 kerosene and Aladdin lamps. One short base red Lincoln drape. 649-5311.
12-18-74

1972 CT 70 Honda nice, clean. $200. 471-2725.
12-20-74

1972 Honda motorcycle 350, low mileage $400. 1965 Chevrolet truck, good motor $200. Call 471-9617.
12-18-74

For sale Fireplace wood and A.K.C. Collie pup. 243-8309.
12-21-74

Fireplace wood green or dry. Cline Nursery, 947 Lake, 471-2240.
12-24-74

Refrigerator freezer in excellent condition. Call 471-6529.
12-17-74

13. Real Estate

For sale by owner or rent. Three bedroom, 2 baths living room, dining room, kitchen. ¾ basement, assume 8 per cent loan, pay owner equity. 471-5193 after 5, 471-2965 days.
12-12-74

14 acres in three miles south of Miner for $15,000. No buildings in wheat. Contact owner P.O. Box 297, Sikeston, Mo. or 471-3440.
12-20-74

Loans are no problem to buy or refinance land. Minimum loans $50,000 up. Contact Stanley Appraisal and Mortgage Loan Service, 471-3440.
1-14-74

New home in Miner, 3 bedroom. Financing available. Call 471-7685 or 471-9901.
12-10-74

For sale — Hunter Acres West on Salcedo Road lot 7, Block 1. 130' x 215'. 472-0725, 471-7626.
TF

1 to 5 ACRE MINI FARM TRACTS. 70 homes built! Have horse- pony-mini bike- garden. Best price anywhere. Dacus Real Estate 471-2162. (Nights 471-9295).
12-9-74

For sale Three bedroom brick in Bertrand. 683-6224.
12-16-74

For all your building, remodeling, painting, drywall, wall papering and seamless floors. Call Bill Baker 471-0955.
12-20-74

225 acres of sand in two tracts for $600 per acre. Can give possession write owner P.O. Box 297, Sikeston, Mo. or 471-3440.
12-20-74

For sale Three bedroom brick in Bertrand, 683-6224.
12-10-74

DYER- BUSSEY REALTORS, INC. 323 S. Kingshighway, 471-3444, Sikeston, Mo.

18. Help Wanted

Cooks and waitresses. Apply in person. Crosses Truck Stop, New Madrid

Help wanted Waitress and car hop. Apply at Bulldog Drive Inn.
TF

AVON
FOR CHRISTMAS ... I'll tell you how to earn the $$ to pay for it when you become an Avon Representative. Beautiful jewelry, cosmetics, gifts from the world's largest cosmetics company are ready to show and sell now. Write: Ann Brown, P.O. Box 686, Sikeston, Mo.

WANTED
Qualified men/women
To fill jobs in the following locations.
GERMANY HAWAII ALASKA PANAMA CANAL ZONE
Employment a problem?
See your ARMY REP. today.
Starting pay $344.10 for single person. Married personnel start at $454.10
Phone 471-8870 in Sikeston

19 -- CHILD CARE

Wanted babysitting in my home. 471-2046.
12-17-74

20. Lost & Found

Lost ladies green billfold. Call 472-0372 after 6 P.M. or 471-5440 station 30 during the day.
12-16-74

21. Business Opportun.

Distributorships are now available for Shaklee Products. Unbelievable opportunity for women, men or couples. For interview call 471-2027.
TF

24. Special Services

Custom Drapes, Dyer-Bussey, Inc. 471-3444, Virginia Holsinger consultant.

Chief Ackmans Electric Service, 839 Greer. 471-1276.
12-31-74

Remodeling, roofing, masonry work. Terry Construction. 471-1477.

T.V. repair: ALL MAKES AND MODELS. Call 471-2642 after 4 P.M. Before 8 P.M. ask for Don.
12-26-74

Bryant's Garage 117 Handy Street is now equipped for automatic transmission overhauls for all makes with 12 years experience. 471-3350.
12-23-74

Waterproofing basements. 314-264-4262.
1-14-74

Blue Cross through Scott County Farm Bureau. For information call 545-3520

Byrd Auto Salvage
2 Miles E of Benton
471-6194 545-3877

Tom's handyman services carpentry. Roofing, painting. Call 471-7559.
TF

PHOTOGRAPHY — Best in Weddings and Commercial photography. Call Tim Ludwig 471-7669 after 4 p.m.

Big Red Auto Parts. ¼ mile South on AA in Miner. 471-8040

Framing - Pictures, Needlework, crewel, art, keepsakes. 471-0498, Maurice Armstrong.
TF

PHOTO-BADGES, made with photo of your choice, 24 hour service. Send photo and $1.50 for each badge. L. G. Browning, 115 N. Frisco.
12-17-74

SEWING MACHINES & VACUUMS
Repair Service
All Makes
HOWLE
Sewing Machine Co.
431 W. Malone
Sikeston, 471-4218

WELL DRILLING
Also pump service and repairs. Ask us about our rust proof, plastic wells.
BRASWELL ELECT. & WATER SERVICE
471-4739

Complete Moving Service
ARMOUR
Moving and Storage
Local and long distance moving. For free estimates call 471-4039 day or night. Agent for Von Der Ahe Van Lines.

Your home next?

No home is safe from termites — except one chemically treated. Prevent costly termite damage.
★ *Free Inspection* ★
BOB'S RID-X
667-5288

26. Pets

Hilltop Kennel Christmas Special. Irish Setters, Elk Hounds, Terriers, Peek-A-Poos. 264-2526, 264-3908.
12-18-74

A.K.C. dachshund puppies and adults. 243-4817.
12-18-74

Free four puppies, part Spitz. 471-6013 after 5.
12-18-74

For sale Golden Retriever pups A.K.C. ready for Christmas delivery. 471-2977.
12-17-74

GIVE A COLLIE PUPPY.... CERTIFICATE FOR CHRISTMAS
AKC CHAMPION SIRED
out of
CHAMPION SIRED DAM
Price: $75.00
Deposit: $25.00
Balance when picked up
ONLY 4 COLLIES AVAILABLE AT THIS PRICE
Mrs. Perkins - 471-8228

Registered toy Pekingese, Peke-a-poo and poodle puppies. Ralph Henson, Illmo, Mo. 264-4678.

28. New & Used Cars

1947 Studebaker pickup, runs good. 471-3148.
12-17-74

For sale or trade: 74 GMC pickup and 74 Klassic 27 ft. Fifth wheel camper with forced air heat and air conditioning. Phone 624-3083 after 4:30 P.M.
12-16-74

For sale 1973 Super Beetle VW w/customed 1937 Ford front. Yellow with black interior. Only 17,000 miles. 472-0725, 471-7626.
TF

1967 Pontiac Grand Prix, two door hard top. Good condition. Call 649-3947.
12-17-74

For sale 74 Spirit of America Chevrolet, two months old, 2,000 miles. Perfect condition, white with red trim. $3950. Call 471-7513.
12-19-74

66 Oldsmobile, motor runs good, clean. In good condition. 471-6423.
12-17-74

For sale 1974 Grand Prix, loaded with extras. 1973 Cataline Pontiac, excellent condition. Call 471-9695 after 6 P.M. for more information.
TF

For Sale
1973 Olds Toronado, 471-5193 after 5, 471-2965 days.
12-18-74

For sale
1970 Chevelle S.S. power steering and brakes. Factory stereo, new motor. Less than 2,000 miles. Since rebuilt. 204 Bates Street, Morehouse or call 667-5183.
12-16-74

1965 Chevy S.S. 283 automatic transmission, new paint $345.00 1966 Mustang, 6 cylinder stick, nice $695.00. 1971 Datsun pickup 4 speed with camper 42,000 miles. Real nice, $1595.00 Call 471-8146.
12-16-74

1972 T Bird metallic blue vinyl top, 40,000 miles, excellent condition. 683-6358.
12-16-74

73 Ford 250 ¾ ton pickup, extra clean. Power brakes, steering and air. Extra gas tanks. 390 engine. $2,800.00 Cali 675-3201
12-19-74

34. Mobile Homes

12 x 65, 3 bedroom. Take over payments, located between Charleston and East Prairie. Set up and ready to move into. Galemore Mobile Homes, Charleston, Mo.
TF

MOBILE HOME UNDERPINNING — Fiberglass or metal backed by three inch styrofoam - installed - Phone 471-5636 - McDOUGAL MOBILE HOMES, DOWNTOWN, SIKESTON

Year end specials on all 1974 models and used homes in stock. See McDougal Mobile Homes, Downtown, Sikeston. See McDougal for Mobile Home repair and service work and parts.

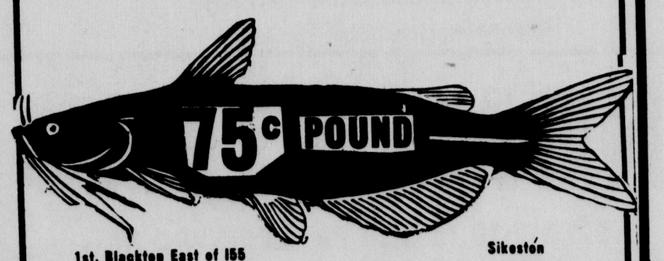
DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR THIS CAN'T BE BEAT
Our new line of mobile homes offers all the modern conveniences of today's living at the lowest cost possible. Come in today and see why we say "Dollar for dollar, this can't be beat."
PROPST MOBILE HOMES

$100 down per acre plus $25 per month at 8 per cent simple bank interest. Will buy into the future of Scott County.

Grain elevators and cotton gin near Canalou.
779 acres
15 miles from Sikeston 1278 acres silt loam ridge farm.

350 acres at $450 per acre.
Write or call W. J. McMikle
224 Kramer
Sikeston, Mo. 63801
Phone 471-7111 472-0564

RAINBOW LAKE CHANNEL CATFISH



DECEMBER MON. 16TH & 17TH ONLY

ROUTE 2 SIKESTON PHONE 472-0119

Book your party now for the holidays at

Skate World
We cater to small, large or any size.
Skate World
E. Malone Sikeston, Mo.
Give gift certificates up to $50.

FOR COMPLETE AUCTION SERVICE
JAMES AUCTION CO.
Col. Jackie James
R.R. 2 SIKESTON, MO. 63801
OR WE WILL BUY YOUR EQUIPMENT
HOME PHONE 314-471-7270

20% DISCOUNT SALE
Western Fashions for the family.
McCullough's Western Shop
120 E. Adams, Jackson, Mo.
Effective thru Dec. 24-Open to 8 p.m.

TRUCKS FOR SALE

1971-1972 - 1973 MODELS GMC ASTRO 95

TWIN SCREWS
318 Detroit
Rto 910
Factory Air
Deluxe Interior
Power Steering

SINGLE AXLES
238 Detroit
Rto 910
Factory Air
Deluxe Interior

1972 INT. 4070
930 Cummins - Rto 910 - Factory Air

Phone 314-471-9541

BREWER IMP. & AUCTION
Sikeston, Mo.

Care and dependability admirable work traits

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The individual who personally cares about doing his job right and completely and who strives to avoid mistakes is the one most likely to succeed in the world of work, according to the director of public relations for the St. Louis Baseball Cardinals.

Ronald Jerry Lovelace, in a speech prepared for delivery Sunday at Southeast Missouri State University's winter commencement, said, "If in the process of selecting people to work in our department at the Cardinals, a test could be developed to measure a person's capacity to care and be dependable, I would completely disregard all the applicant's technical skills, experience and education solely on the mythical test score -- I think it's that important to 'give a damn'."

Lovelace, a 1963 graduate of Southeast Missouri State, also advised the 387 graduates not to become so filled with ambition that it affects their "good judgment, sound logic, friends, and family."

"The thought is that ambition, or perhaps more properly an excess of ambition, is not a very good trait to possess," he said.

Acknowledging that he encountered disagreement with this idea, the speaker added, "Perhaps I am naive at 33 years of age, but it will have to be proven to me in years to come that a person cannot have satisfying advancement in a career unless he is filled with ambition."

Lovelace told the graduates not to worry that their first job is not with the "right" company or "right" school system. He said they have plenty of time and ought to look around and keep an open mind about their careers, goals, and philosophies.

"When you finally do find your niche," he continued, "approach each job or assignment you receive as if you will have it for the rest of your life. Concentrate solely upon it. If you think it is a bad job or assignment make it a better one with work. Don't look to the next job, who holds it and how you can get it."

The speaker also advised the graduates to remember how to laugh. "Help stamp out pomposity in our time by cultivating the ability to laugh at or at least find humor in your own foibles and weaknesses. When I'm sure that I've made a decision that's wrong and that everybody in the world is second-guessing me, I remember that on the continent of Asia there are six hundred million Chinese who could care less."

Lovelace joined Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. after graduating from Southeast Missouri State. He was employed by the Cardinals in 1966 and was promoted to his present position in 1971.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. Mark F. Scully, president of the university.

The commencement ceremonies were preceded by the traditional alumni reception honoring members of the graduating class.

Extra caution urged in winter driving

JEFFERSON CITY — Winter weather demands extra caution and alertness on the part of drivers, cautions Col. Sam S. Smith, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

"There were several hundred traffic accidents on Missouri's snow-covered and icy highways during the recent winter storm," Smith stated. "Many of these mishaps might have been avoided if the drivers involved had correctly judged and adjusted to the weather and road conditions. Extra caution and alertness on the part of all motorists is needed during the winter season."

Smith urged drivers to be prepared to cope with slippery road conditions during this time of the year. He said that slick highways made quick stops almost impossible. Snow tires and chains can help prevent a skid, but the best defensive measure against being involded in a skidding accident is to allow some extra stopping distance.

Gogged windsheilds and side windows reduce driver vision and can cause accidents, particularly at intersections, unless motorists use extra caution. The colonel urges drivers to make use of their defrosters and to have a side window open slightly to help prevent 'fogging up' of windows.

"Cold and adverse weather conditions will be much in evidence during the winter weeks ahead," Smith stated. "Every driver should be ready to safel meet these conditions and take every measure to prevent being involved in a traffic crash."

Former Chaffee woman stabbed

CHAFFEE — A former Chaffee woman, Mrs. Earl Ward, was stabbed to death on the lawn of her apartment in Los Angeles, Calif., Wednesday night, apparently in a strong-arm robbery.

Officers said the assailant has not been apprehended, but that robbery was suspected since Mrs. Ward's purse was missing.

The victim was the former Miss Neona Bienert. who was born in Rockview and attended St. Ambrose Catholic School in Chaffee.

Her mother , Mrs. George Bienert, lives in Chaffee, and a sister, Ms. Elmer Dannenmueller, lives at Kelso.

Mrs. Ward moved from Chaffee to Washington, D.C., shortly after graduation from high school. Her husband died there 27 years ago and is buried in Arlington, Va.

Mrs. Dannenmueller received word of her sister's death by telephone. She said she was told that the weapon had not been found. Mrs. Ward, she said, had taken a son to work, had returned home, parked the car and was crossing the lawn when she was attacked.

Another son was in the apartment and heard his mother scream. He ran to the balcony and heard a second scream. He then ran to the lawn and found his mother on the ground. She was pronounced dead, Mrs. Dannenmueller said she was told. The stabbing occurred about 11 p.m., she said.

A brother, Lt. Col. Albert Bienert, formerly of Chaffee, is stationed at George Air Force Base, in Calif., and went to the Ward home.

Other survivors are three sons, George, John and Terence; two more sisters, Mrs. Louis Garber of .Jefferson City and Ms. Charles Varnado of Port Arthur, Tex.

In parts of Ireland, some girls believe that their husbands hair will be the color of the first worm they see on May morning!

I-SC board approves rules on sales policy

SCOTT CITY — The Illmo-Scott City R-1 board of education Monday night unanimously approved rules relative to sales and on school property.

The rules approved are:

1. The only items that may be sold at school are items that are being sold by school-sponsored groups. Outside items may not be brought in for sale.

2. School-sponsored sales must have the approval of the principal.

3. Teachers may post notices on the bulletin board in the teachers lounge but direct solicitation shall not be done.

4. Posters for activities sponsored by nonprofit civic groups must be submitted to the principal for approval and, with approval, will be posted in an area designated by the principal.

Bill Heckert, high school principal, reported to the board on a career education project under Title III that could be very beneficial to the school if approved.

Board member Dean Wadlington made a motion that the board authorize Heckert to p repare and submit a career education proposal for ESEA Title III funds and to enter into a contract with the State Department of Education, providing the proposal is accepted. The motion was seconded by O. C. Amick and was unanimously approved.

Mrs. Glenda Smith was hired as part-time high school counselor, beginning Jan. 6, 1975. With the increase in high school enrollment, the school is short a part-time counselor at the present time. This additional counseling is needed to meet student needs.

The revised school budget for the school year was presented to the board and approved. The total gross receipts and balances including the school bond money for this year is estimated to be $1,566,700.

The board passed a resolution that only high school students completing an eight-semester high school program would be considered for the honors of valedictorian and salutatorian.

The Christmas holidays will begin with the close of the school day Dec. 20. School will resume Jan. 6.

Supt. J. A. Holmes reported to the board that the building program is on schedule.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Steven Pobst and I am three years old. I have been a good little boy most of the time, so for Christmas would you please bring me another ape mask, a fort with cowboys and Indians aqnd a teepee.

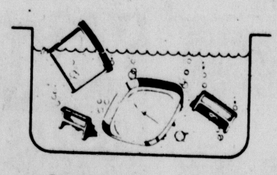
Please remember my two sisters Elizabeth and Laura. Sometimes they are pretty good. Please try to bring everybody what they want this year.

Your friend
Steven

Hoover tri-pan

BROIL! BAKE! FRY!

B3009


Pan Is Completely Immersible For Easy Cleaning.

$7.69

Pay $7.69 down and five monthly payments of $7.69 includes tax & $5.00 finance charge.

Cash sale price $39.94.

IT'S IMMERSIBLE!

THE PERFECT CHAFING DISH
With attractive dual handle buffet styling and flameless electric heat.

HANDY WARMING TRAY
Keeps foods piping hot and ready-to-serve while you prepare more. Slides easily in or out.

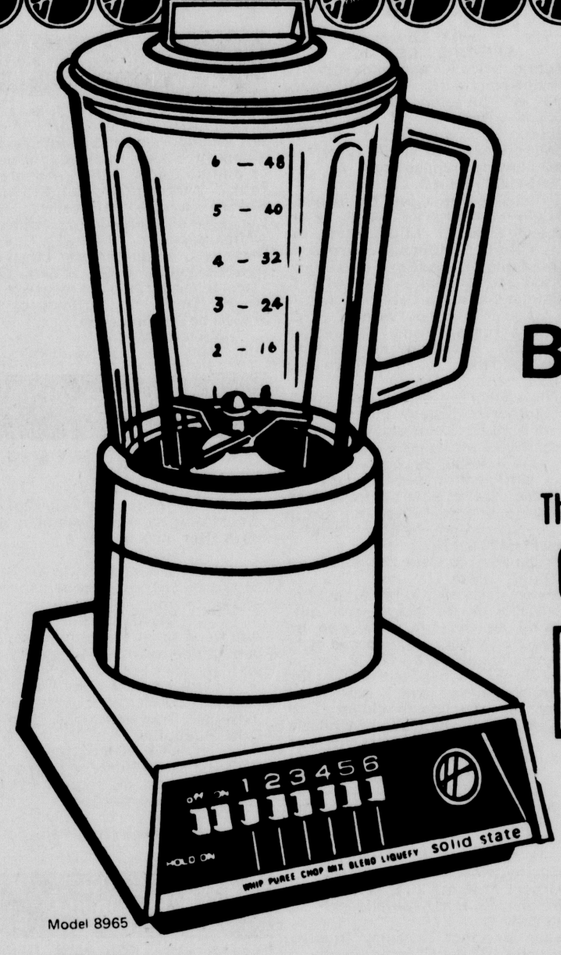
REMOVABLE HANDLES
Dismantles completely for thorough cleaning. Handles lock securely in place for storage or use.

REMOVABLE BROILER ELEMENT
Pop it in for broiling! Pop it out for frying and baking!

THERMOSTATIC HEAT CONTROL
Has pre-heat signal light. Select temperatures from warm to 425°F. Maintains heat level automatically.

YOU PAY ONLY THE AMOUNT SHOWN BY THE ITEM SELECTED AND PAY NOTHING MORE UNTIL JANUARY 5th.

(Subject to Credit Approval
It's Like Lay-A-Way
Only You Have
It Today!!



Model 8965

Six Speed Solid State Blender

This Hoover Blender CRUSHES ICE

$4.26

Pay $4.26 down and five monthly payments of $4.26. Includes tax & $5.00 finance charge. Cash sale price $19.96.

BIG 48 OUNCE CONTAINER
Crystal clear heat-resistant glass container is easy to grip! Accurately graduated 6 cup (48 Ounce) measuring scale is permanently molded into the container, featuring large, easy to read numerals.

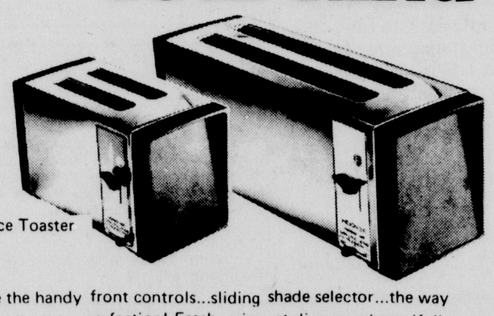
REMOVABLE CUTTING UNIT
Easy to clean! Leaves container open at both ends for easiest removal of thick mixtures.

LIFETIME STAINLESS STEEL BLADES
Precision-pitched to draw ingredients through cutting area constantly, insuring quick, even blending action.

"INSTAMATIC" ACTION CONTROL — Complete manual control at any speed, for split-second blending periods. Select the correct speed and press the "Hold-On" button. Action stops when button is released.

SOLID STATE CONTROLS
A button touch pre-selects the correct speed...Whip, Puree, Chop, Mix, Blend or Liquefy. Press "On" and blend for the recipe recommended period.

Your kind of Toaster


8509 2 Slice Toaster

8530 Supertoaster II

You'll love the handy front controls...sliding shade selector...the way it does your toast to perfection! Fresh, crisp styling goes beautifully with any decor. Reheats cold toast without burning, too. Supertoaster II Toasts 4 regular slices... 2 slices up to 10" wide...one single slice...or any combination!

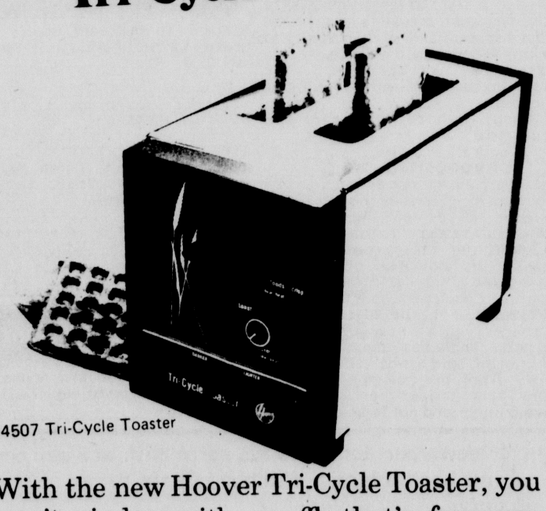
Pay $5.60 down (includes tax) and three monthly payments of $5.60. $5.00 finance charge. Cash sale Price $16.89.

$5.60

Pay $5.29 down (includes tax) and five monthly payments of $5.29. $5.00 finance charge. Cash sale price $25.96.

$5.29

Tri-Cycle Toaster.


H4507 Tri-Cycle Toaster

With the new Hoover Tri-Cycle Toaster, you won't wind up with a waffle that's frozen on the inside. Or a pastry that's burned on the outside. Because the Tri-Cycle Toaster is the first toaster that has a cycle to match any kind of convenience food. And to put a stop to countertop clutter, the Tri-Cycle Toaster has a cord wrap. What's more, the Tri-Cycle Toaster has extra-wide slots.

$5.46

Pay $5.46 down and five monthly payments of $5.46. Includes tax & $5.00 finance charge.

Cash sale price $26.95

Hoover Portable Hair Dryer

- Greater air flow dries hair faster
- Easy to carry, easy to store
- Large hood with see-thru visor helps dry bangs
- Four temperature settings
- Cord storage area.

$5.12

Pay $5.12 down and five monthly payments of 5.12. Includes tax & $5.00 finance charge. Cash sale price $24.97

SMALL FRY Hoover

8½" MINI-FRY PAN

CONTROLLED ELECTRIC HEAT
Removable Control Unit has signal light. Automatically holds pre-selected temperature.

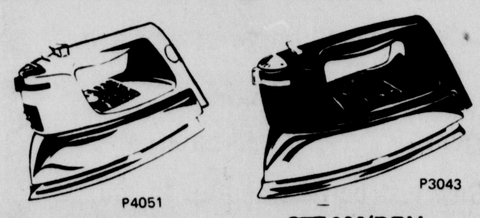
IT'S IMMERSIBLE
Fry Pan is completely immersible for easy cleaning.

COMPLETE WITH LID AND HEAT CONTROL UNIT.

$5.36

Pay $5.36 down and three monthly payments of $5.36. Includes Tax & $5.00 finance charge. Sale price $15.96

Self-cleaning irons.


P4051 SPRAY/STEAM/DRY

P3043 STEAM/DRY

- Lightweight - Slimline handle - Finger tip fabric dial - Sprays on steam or dry settings - Stainless steel soleplate re sists scratches - Self-cleaning steam system - Full bevel edge ...irons under buttons with ease - Specially treated steam chamber... won't spit or drip - Built-in filler funnel - 46 big steam ports (Model P4051) - 25 big steam ports (Model P3043) - Extra large heel rest - Heavy-duty cord... changes easily for right or left hand ironing

Pay $5.12 down and five monthly payments of $5.12. Includes tax & $5.00 finance charge. Cash sale price $24.97.

$5.12

Pay $5.52 down and four monthly payments of $5.52. Includes tax & $5.00 finance charge. Cash sale price $21.94

$5.52

CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

1. Two years or more on same job
2. Two years or more at same address
3. Must have a telephone
4. Have two or more credit references
5. Not a previous bankrupt or repossession
6. Live within a 35 mile radius of Sikeston.

HOMESTEAD

OPEN 7:30 to 9:00 PM MON THRU SAT.

1401 E. MALONE SIKESTON 471-5920

T G & Y®

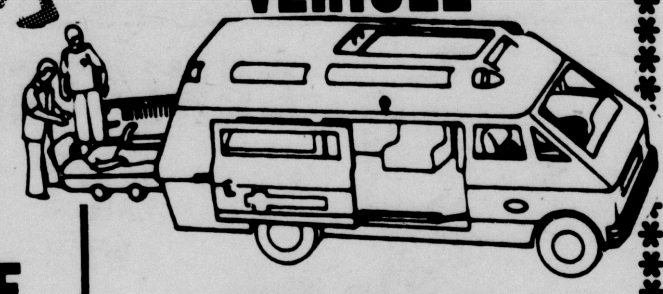
Kingsway Plaza Mall Sikeston, Mo.

family centers

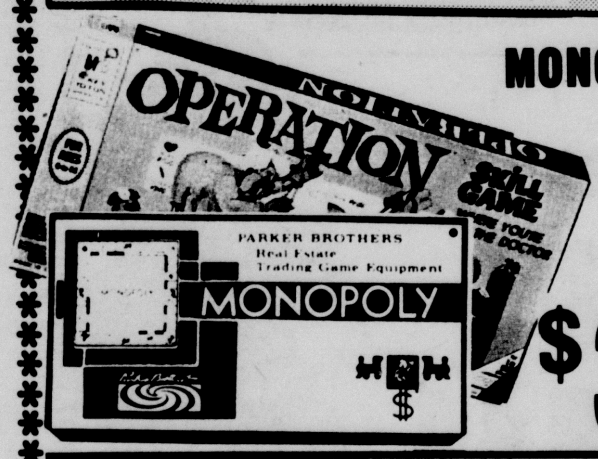
Open Mon.-Thurs. 9-9:30 Fri. & Sat. 9-10:00 p.m.

Top o' the List Christmas Gifts

TONKA MIGHTY RESCUE VEHICLE



$16.88



MONOPOLY

YOUR CHOICE

$3.77

LARGE GROUP OF SELECT

GAMES

25% OFF REGULAR PRICE

FORT APACHE

$5.88

BEST OF THE WEST COLLECTION

YOUR CHOICE

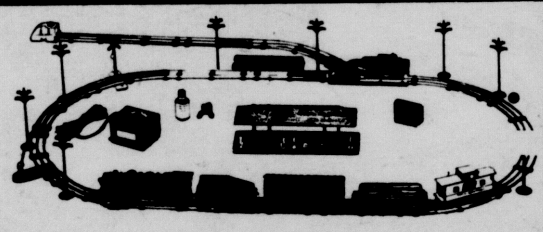
HORSES: STORM CLOUD, THUNDERBOLT, COMANCHE

DOLLS: SAM COBA, SHERIFF GARRETT, JOHNNY WEST, GENERAL CUSTER

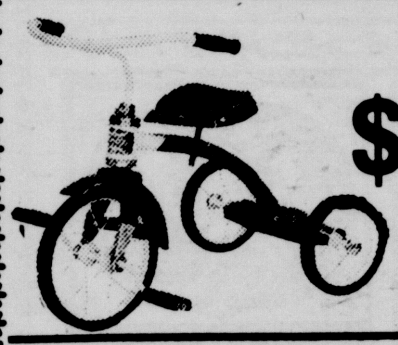
PONCHO

$3.99 TO $4.44

TYCO ELECTRIC TRAIN SET



25% off REG. PRICE

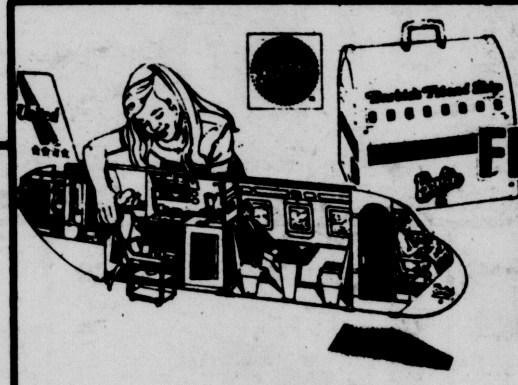


10-INCH TRIKE

$12

This sturdy-built trike by MTD® is a bright-yellow color with green overspray.

MODEL 614-547-035



Barbies FRIEND SHIP By Mattel®

Opens to over 4-1/2 feet, folds up to a neat 14" flight bag. Includes mobile serving cart, ten serving pieces, doors that open and close. Dolls not included.

9.77

SUPER HEROES DOLLS

$2.47

LARGE GROUP OF SELECT

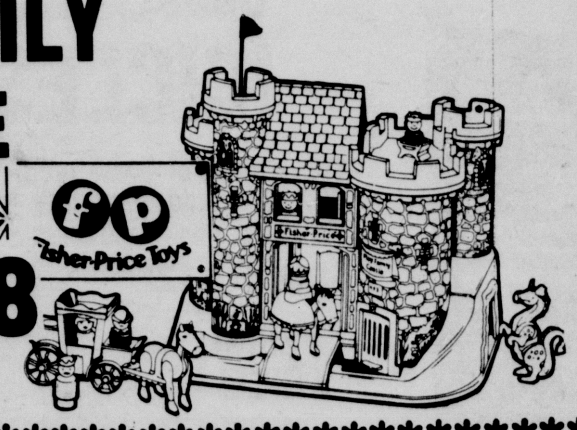
DOLLS

25% OFF REG. PRICE

DEMIN KID WRANGLER SET $7.47

FISHER PRICE FUN FAMILY CASTLE

$11.88



TG&Y®

Shop Early

The Daily Standard, Sikeston, Mo.
Monday, December 16, 1974

AVOID THE RUSH!

family centers

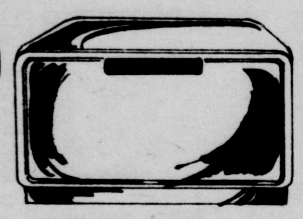
Open Mon.-Thurs 9 to 9:30 Fri.-Sat. 9 to 10 P.M.

CANISTER SET

WITH WOODBURY LIDS

$5.47

BREAD BOX



WITH WOODBURY DOOR

$10.88

7 PC. MUG TREE SET

$4.44

COFFEE & MUG SET

GINGHAM DESIGN

10 PIECE

#H19564

4 Porcelain mugs with matching pot, creamer and sugar bowl. Wire rack for serving and storing. Has candle-warmer unit.

$8.87

CAMEO CHILTON 7 PC. COOKWARE SET

ALUMINUM WITH TEFLON II

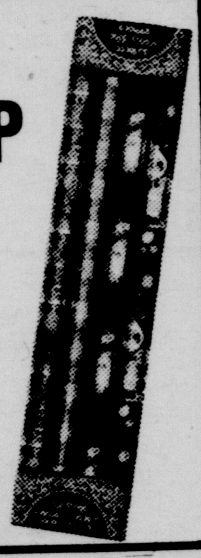
$14.88

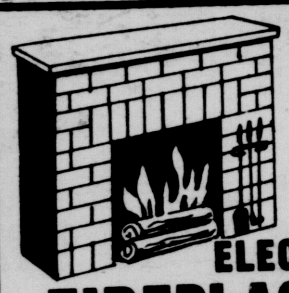
Christmas

GIFT WRAP

6 ROLL

67c





ELECTRIC

FIREPLACE

WITH REALISTIC FIRE GLOW EFFECT

$1.99

BOWS

25 Ct. Pkg.

OUR LOW PRICE 47¢ Pkg.

SHINY BRITE CHRISTMAS

ORNAMENTS

2¾" ASST. COLOR

12 TO BOX

$1.17

SHINY BRITE CHRISTMAS

ORNAMENTS

12 TO BAG
ASSORTED COLORS
2¼" BALLS

99c

CHRISTMAS

TAGS & SEALS

43 PC.

27c

DOUBLE GLO

ICICLES

800 strands of flame proof icicles. Will give added beauty to your Christmas tree.

275 Strand 12c

SPECIAL PRICE!

800 CT.

27c

CHRISTMAS

POINSETTIAS PLANTS

$2.97

OSCO GIFT GUIDE

...for easier shopping

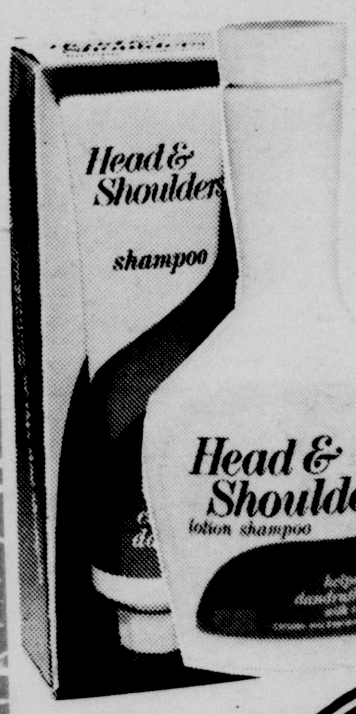
AD EFFECTIVE 12-16-74 THRU 12-18-74
MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY ONLY
OPEN 9:00 A.M. TILL 9:30 P.M.

OSCO
Conventional Size Panty Hose
3 sizes for better fit. In Beige, Suntan and Coffee.
Osco Reg. 89¢
2 for $1

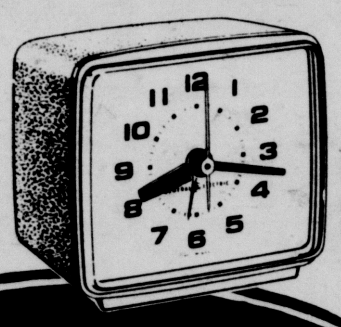
BOB'S
Mini Candy Canes
60 Miniature Canes
Great for stocking stuffing.
Osco Reg.
66c

REVLON HAIR SPRAY
13 OZ. CAN **69¢**

JOHNSON & JOHNSON DOUBLE TIPPED SWABS
Pack of 400
OSCO REG $1.67
99¢



Head & Shoulders Shampoo
4 ounce tube or
7 ounce lotion
OSCO REG $1.47
1.09



GENERAL ELECTRIC
Electric Alarm Clock
Easy to read, easy to set and a little easier to wake up with.
2.99

OSCO Drug

Your Christmas Drugstore

Convenient One Stop Shopping!

HOLSOM
Stuffed Olives
3 ounces
Packed in a reuseable juice glass:
Osco Reg. 47¢
33¢

IMPORT
35 Multi Lite Set
U.S. Testing Lab. Listing
Steady burning or flashing.
Osco Reg. $2.29
99¢

HOLIDAY FOILS AND PAPER GIFT WRAP
PACKAGE OF 4 ASSORTED ROLLS
OSCO REG. $1.99
$1.49

SOPHIE MAE
10 OZ BOX
Peanut Brittle
69¢

HERSHEY
Kisses
12 Ounces
99¢

Solid Chocolate Christmas Candy
12 ounces
Individually wrapped.
Osco Reg. $1.29 **97¢**

Life Savers Sweet Story Book
Ideal for stocking stuffing! Includes 10 rolls of Life Savers.
79¢

BRACH'S CUT ROCK
16 OZ. PACKAGE **89¢**

BRACHS
Asst. Chocolates
3 LB BOX **$3.99**

BRACHS VILLA CHERRIES COVERED WITH REAL CHOCOLATE
99¢

PARKER BROS.
Sorry **$3.99**
A fun game of skill and chance for children and adults. Ages 6 to adult.

High Speedster
$1.49

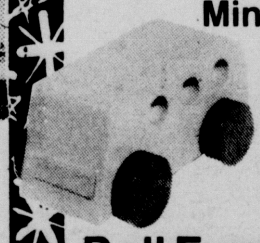
Lionel Ho Train Set
37"x36" track
Reg. $29.99
$23.88

Picnic Set
Plastic case holds all the dishes needed for a picnic of fun. Osco Reg. $2.39

Hair Dryer Set
Now kids can dry hair just like mom! Hair dryer includes plastic case, curlers, comb and mirror. Battery operated.
Osco Reg. $2.99
Your Choice **$2.19 each**

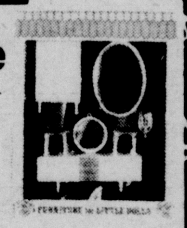
KENNER
Play-Doh **99¢**
Pack of 4

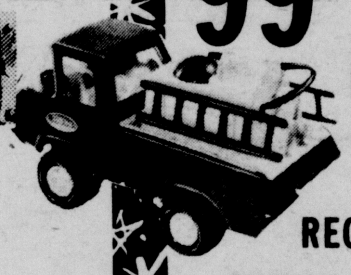
THE BIG CAMPER SET **$3.99**



Mini-Wood Vehicles
$1.29

Doll Furniture
Little sets of furniture for her little dolls. Made of sturdy plastic.
99¢





TONKA
Fire Pumper
This will delight your little firefighter! Pump stores water, and has a pump and hose that actually works. Detachable ladder, too!
REG. $4.79 **$3.49**

FUNNY FUN FIRE ENGINE SET & TOWING SET
99¢

G.I. JOE
Kung Fu Man of Action or Adventurer
REG. $5.99 **$4.59**

Grass Oil Perfume
1/3 Ounce
Give her a fragrance of sweet softness in a blend of love grasses.
$6.00

HOUBIGANT
Chantilly Gift Set
You can't go wrong with the gift of fragrance. Set contains 5 ounces dusting powder and 1.75 ounces spray mist.
$7.00

JEAN NATÉ
Friction Pour Le Bain
Give her a splash of Naté for a refreshing fragrant after bath.
8 ounces **2.25**

DANA
Tabu Scent 'n Puff Set

$6

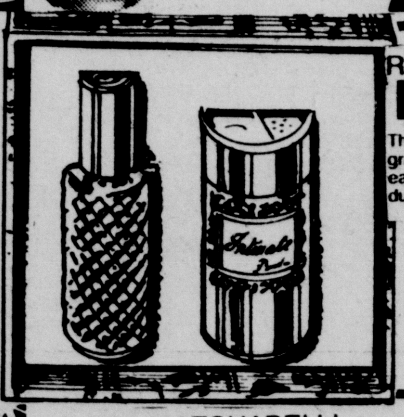
Old Spice Cologne
4¾ ounces
$2.29

Old Spice After Shave
4¾ ounces
$1.75

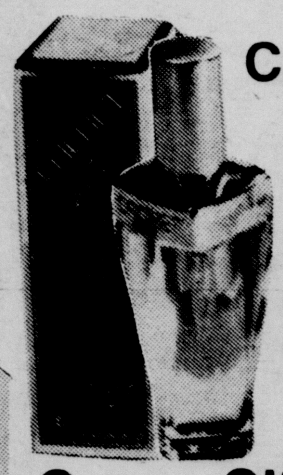
BRITISH STERLING
After Shave
4 ounces
The fragrance for the sophisticated male.
$4.50

BRITISH STERLING
Cologne
4 ounces
$5.50

Old Spice Musk for Men
4 ounces. A fragrance favorite for your favorite male!
$3.75



REVLON
Intimate Set
This Christmas start her intimate fragrance wardrobe. Set contains 1.1 ounce eau de toilette and 2 ounces shaker dusting powder.
$4.50



Cachet Spray Mist
Ask for the fragrance that expresses your individuality Cachet.
1.9 ounces
3.75

Old Spice Cologne
4¾ ounces
$2.29

Grass Oil For Men After Shave/Cologne
4 ounces
The naturally inviting scent!
$6

PRINCE MATCHABELLI
Cachet Set
Give her a fragrance that will express her individuality every time she wears it . . . Cachet. Set contains 1.3 ounces touch-up spray , 2 ounces each moisturizing body lotion and shaker talc.
$7

Canoe Gift Set
Come to his rescue with a gift he can't resist! Set includes 2 ounces of cologne and 2 ounces of after shave.
$6

Musk Oil For Men After Shave/Cologne
4 ounces
The personalized scent from Jovan!
$6

We Have Gift Ideas... Guaranteed to Please

OSCO's Christmas Story..

OSCO
REG. 77¢
49¢

Tags and Seals
Personalize your packages with these tags, cards and seals assortment.
Pack of 225

Santa SNOW BLOWER
22 OZ. CAN
99¢

8 Rolls 'O Ribbon Reel
100 feet
different colors for attractive packages. Each reel is 15 ft. long.

Christmas Wrapping Paper
JUMBO ROLL
100 SQ. FT.
OSCO REG. $2.49
$1.89

Gold & Silver Garland
$1.29

OSCO Drug
Your Christmas Drugstore

BAG OF BOWS
BAG OF 25
59¢

69¢
CHRISTMAS TREE
4 FT. SCOTCH PINE
90 TIP
$6.99
OSCO REG. $8.99

Christmas Ornaments
BOX OF 12
99¢

General Electric Outdoor Lights
Set of 25
$6.99

CHRISTMAS CARDS
BOX OF 25
OSCO REG. $2.29
$1.19

Satin Ball Ornaments
$1.29

PASSPORT
Stereo Headphones
Dynamic 3 in. speakers with individual controls and long 10 ft. cord. MODEL HP617.

PASSPORT
Turntable
MODEL TT419
$43.99

PASSPORT
Walkie Talkie
$10.99

GENERAL ELECTRIC
Portable Radio
Convenient carry thong, earphone, and dynamic 2¼ in. speaker make this solid state AM radio a fine sound companion. Battery saver circuit and battery included. model P2790.
Osco Reg. $4.99
3.88

GENERAL ELECTRIC
Automatic Stereo Phonograph
MODEL V935.
$41.99

POLAROID
Square Shooter 2
Polaroid's lowest priced all purpose color camera. Electronic eye and shutter and 3-element lens for automatic exposures. Uses standard flashcubes and least expensive color film.
Osco Reg. $22.88
19.88

POLAROID MINUTE MAKER KIT
$29.99
Polaroid Minute Maker Kit

Polaroid Zip Land Camera
FOR GREAT BLACK AND WHITE PICTURES
$9.99

HAMILTON BEACH 3 Speed Hand Mixer
MODEL 87A
$7.99

SUNBEAM SKILLET
61BMC
$15.99

RIVAL CAN OPENER
MODEL 1781
$6.99

PROCTOR-SILEX
Percolator
Makes a good cup of coffee and it's easy to clean, too! Features new handle design, new lock lid, and new no drip bowl spout. Bowl removes for easy cleaning. MODEL P234A.
$10.99

REMINGTON
Pro/Dryer
1000 watt super high blow dry action. Separate heat and airflow controls give you a 6 power combination for just about any styling and drying need. Nozzle attachment lets you direct airflow to a single roller or hair section. MODEL HP100
Osco Reg. $29.99
$25.88

SCHICK
Mist Hair Setter
Set your hair with beautifying mist or condition and set with Lasting Curl Pre-Setting mist. Either way, Lady Schick puts moisture into your hair to help eliminate dryness and split ends. With 20 curlers, hairsetting guide, clips, pads and measure cup. MODEL 71 LC.
$19.99

GILLETTE
Max for Men
MODEL HD-9.
650 WATTS FOR FAST-DRYING INCLUDES COMB AND BRUSH ATTACHMENTS
$19.99

SCHICK
Hot Lather Dispenser
$10.99

Shop OSCO... Shop Easy!

ANDRE CHAMPAGNE OR COLD DUCK
fifth
$1.99

I.W. HARPER KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON
86 proof fifth
$5.29

SEAGRAMS V.O. CANADIAN WHISKEY
86.8 proof
quart
$7.49

BORZOIL DRY ENGLISH VODKA
91.5 proof
fifth
$5.99

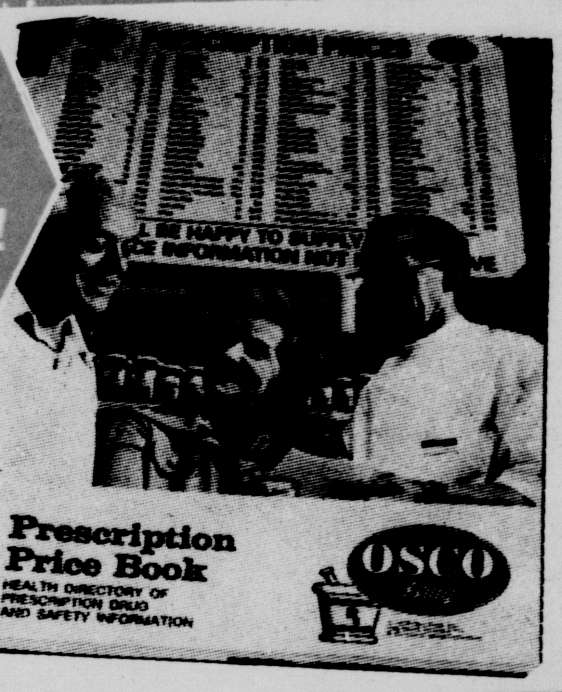
OLD CROW KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON
86 proof ½ gal.
$9.99

SEAGRAMS SEVEN CROWN AMERICAN BLEND WHISKEY
86 proof fifth
$4.99

Christmas Gift Ideas From PANGBURN'S CHOCOLATES

- Ragtime Assortment
- Roundup Assortment
- Frappe Creams
- Pecan Millionaires

NEW 72 PAGE PRESCRIPTION PRICE BOOK FREE!
AT YOUR NEARBY OSCO



Osco believes prescription price information should be readily available and easy to understand. That's why we're giving you Osco's Prescription Price Book to keep in your home. A complete guide to over 95% of all prescription prices and a handbook of home health and safety guides. You can pick up yours at your Osco Pharmacy, **FREE** of charge.

Say "Merry Christmas" with American Greetings

Special cards can mean a lot to special friends during the holidays. Whether humorous, traditional, or religious, you'll find that cards that best express your season's wishes.

American Greetings

WHITE HORSE BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKEY
86 proof
fifth
$6.99

CRAWFORDS BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKEY
80 proof
fifth
$4.19

GORDONS LONDON DRY GIN
86 proof
quart
$4.99

WOLFSCHMIDT VODKA
80 proof
fifth
$3.99

OSCO Drug
Your Christmas Drugstore

TG&Y®

Kingsway Plaza Mall Sikeston, Mo.

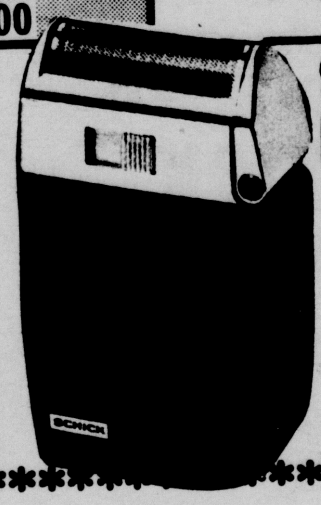
family centers

Open Mon.-Thurs. 9-9:30 Fri. & Sat. 9-10:00

NORELCO 20

SHAVER

$19.88



900 SCHICK CORD/CORDLESS

FLEXAMATIC TRAVELER SHAVER

$38.88

CLUB ALUMINUM

7 PC COOKWARE

TEFLON

$28.88 SET

CAN OPENER

PUT ME IN LAYAWAY
It costs no more!

#753R-A EC32 HR

Opens all sizes and shapes of cans! "Click 'n. Clean" blade feature. Avocado.

Limit 1

M24

HAND MIXER

3-Speed control with beater ejector. 5 Ft. detachable cord. Avocado, white handle.

Limit 1

MODEL 5100

CHEFS POT 9.88

$7.88 Each SPECIALS

CLUB ALUMINUM

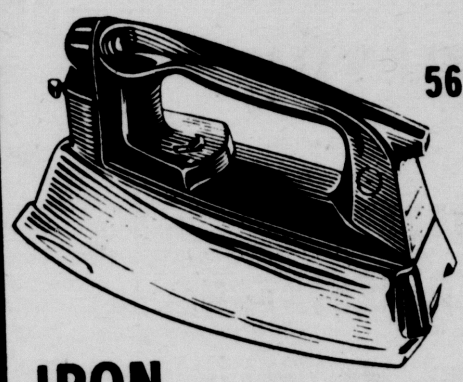
DUTCH OVEN

TEFLON

$9.88

IRON PROCTOR SILEX

563



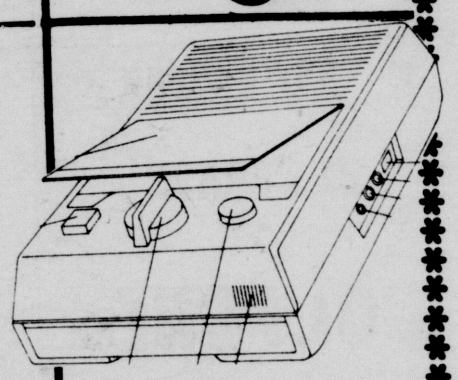
IRON

Steam or Dry!

Plenty of steam. . . clear-view heel for easy ironing in any direction! Chrome with black handle.

G E IRON

F63



MIDLAND 12"

PORTABLE RECORDER

$26.88

Hamilton Beach

PORTABLE

MIXER

$8.88

N087A

CORNWALL 9 CUP

AUTOMATIC PERCOLATOR

$6.88

M8445

GE CASSETTE RECORDER

$35.88

GENERAL ELECTRIC®

PHONOGRAPH

2-Speed turntable with built-in 45 rpm adapter. Red & White polystyrene case.

#V211 $14.88

COUPONS EXPIRE
DECEMBER 21, 1974

T G & Y®

Kingsway Plaza Mall
Sikeston, Mo.
Open Mon.-Thurs.
9-9:30 Fri.-Sat. 9-10:00

TG&Y COUPON

ROMAN BRIO COLOGNE

4 OZ.

$2.44

TG&Y COUPON

BRUT 33 SPLASH-ON LOTION

7 OZ.

$2.22

TG&Y COUPON

HI KARATE AFTER SHAVE

4 OZ.

$1.37

TG&Y COUPON

HI KARATE KING DECANTER AFTER SHAVE

6 OZ.

$3.47

TG&Y COUPON

MENNEN SKIN BRACER GIFT ASSORTMENT SET

$2.66

TG&Y COUPON

ROMAN BRIO AFTER SHAVE CHARIOT DECANTER

6 OZ

$4.22

TG&Y COUPON

AQUA VELVA ICE BLUE AFTER SHAVE BEER STEIN

$4.22

TG&Y COUPON

ROMAN BRIO AFTER SHAVE

4 OZ.

$1.99

TG&Y COUPON

HI KARATE COLOGNE

4 OZ.

$1.99

TG&Y COUPON

LADIES ASSORTMENT OF BATH OIL BUBBLE BATH

YOUR CHOICE **$1.27**

TG&Y COUPON

TIMEX QUARTZ WATCH

DAY—DATE
WATER RESISTANT

$66.88

TG&Y COUPON

WALT DISNEY COMMEMORATIVE MICKEY MOUSE WATCH

$15.88

TG&Y COUPON

BEAUTIFUL CHEST SET

IN WOOD CABINET

$10.88

TG&Y COUPON

PINE MOUNTAIN LOG FIRE

FIRE LOGS WITH
COLORED FLAME

3 LOGS TO PKG.

$2.57

TG&Y COUPON

FIREPLACE MATCHES

90 MATCHES
11" LONG

$1.17

TG&Y COUPON

WILD CRICKET TABLE LIGHTER

$2.99

Tele-News
471-6666

The Daily Standard

OUR 63RD YEAR | 15¢ PER COPY | SIKESTON, SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI, MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1974 | 28PAGES | NUMBER 249

City to vote on bond issue

City voters Tuesday will be aksed to approve $2 million in bond issues to bring a major new industry to Sikeston.

The bond issues will finance the Triangle Conduit and Cable Co. move into the building formerly occupied by Anchor Toy.

The plant is expected to employ about 125 people, creating another 100 jobs for trucking and 85 more jobs in non-manufacturing occupations.

City officials are hoping for approval by a wide margin to show any future industrial prospect that the public is willing to lend its support to any firm seeking to locate here.

A no vote on the bond issue would not only mean the loss of Triangle, it would probably mean the loss of future industrial prospects, city officials say.

Triangle Conduit and Cable is a subsidary of Triangle Industries. The Sikeston plant will manufacture plastic coated wire products for distribution to a 14 state area.

Major users of Triangle wire products include Sears and Roebuck, Skill Saw Co., Electrolux Vacuum Cleaners and Premier.

Triangle has a 4A1 Dunn and Bradstreet rating and is considered a financially sound company.

The bond issues include $750,000 in general obligation bonds and $1.2 million in industrial revenue bonds.

The use of bond issues to finance industrial expansion is becoming increasingly popular, according to city officials. They point out that the lower interest rate of five to eight per cent available with municipal bonds is a major attraction to industry. Private bonds cost 10 to 12 per cent.

Triangle will rent the building for one year before purchasing it from its present owners, Sikeston Resources, Inc., for $600,000. The rest of the money will go for new equipment and start up costs.

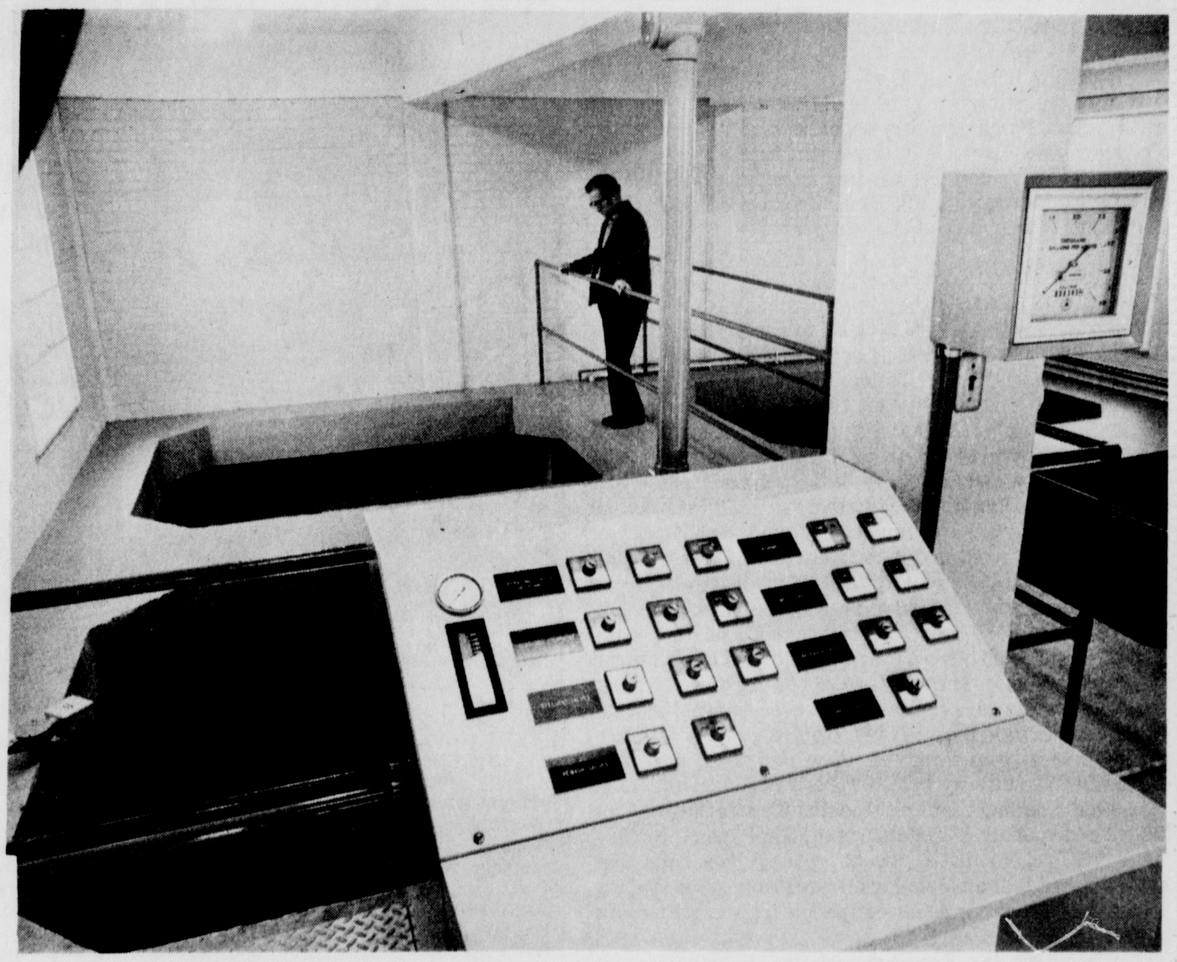
The bonds will be repaid by Triangle Industries. The only way the firm can be relieved of its obligation to repay the bonds is by declaring bankruptcy, according to city officials.

According to national estimates of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, the industry will mean 438 more people with 121 more families and 98 more school children; $1.3 million additional personal income in the city; $613,000 more bank deposits; another retail establilshment; and additional $706,000 more retail sales each year.

City officials are stressing that the bond issue will not reduce the city's bonding power for other needed items, such as new water and sewer lines.

City Manager Charles Church said the city is permitted to levy general obligation bonds up to 10 per cent of its assessed evaluation for industrial purposes and another 10 per cent for other uses such as water, sewer and street improvement.

The city may issue $2.2 million in general obligation bonds, leaving $1.5 million in reserve for future bonding. There is no limit on the amount of industrial revenue bonds to be issued.



Board controls purification process

Richard Lucy, superintendant of the Sikeston Water Treatment plant, inspects part of the process that is now automated by the control panel in the foreground. The board controls all steps in the purification of city water.

Presidents call for conference

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique (AP) — The presidents of the United States and France called jointly today for a conference of oil consuming and oil producing nations "at the earliest possible time."

The call was a compromise to break a French-American deadlock on how best to cope with increased oil prices. Presidents Ford and Valery Giscard d'Estaing agreed in summit talks on a series of "interrelated steps" leading to the proposed conference.

A communique issued as they ended two days of talks on this Caribbean island said these steps "should be taken in sequence:"

—Consuming nations, working "within the framework of existing institutions," should develop programs for energy conservation, for developing existing and alternative sources of energy and for financial solidarity.

—Consumer nations should hold a meeting next March "to develop an agenda and procedures for a consumer-producer conference."

—The preparatory discussions among consumer countries "will be followed by intensive consultations" to prepare a unified position for the meeting with the exporting countries.

The communique did not set a date for a conference between the oil exporters, mostly in the Middle East, and their customers: the United States, Japan and France and other countries of Western Europe.

But it appeared there would be a push to hold the meeting late next spring or early summer — a timetable suggested by qualified sources as the two presidents negotiated a resolution of their differences on energy policy.

Before the Martinique summit, France had been pressing for an immediate consumer-producer conference. The United States contended such a meeting should not be held until the importers agreed on a joint negotiating position.

To reach the compromise, both presidents yielded ground. Ford agreed that a consumer-producer conference should be held as soon as possible, and Giscard d'Estaing approved the preparatory steps.

Voting locations announced

Poll locations for Tuesdays election are the same as in past elections. They are: Park precinct, SeMo Motors Co., 417 N. Main St.; Airport precinct, Ethridge Tire Co., 506 N. Main; Allen precinct, Sonny Presley Chevrolet, 127 W. Center St.; Sunset precinct, Lincoln School, 229 Westgate St.

Delmar precinct, Sikeston Activity Center, 201 S. Kingshighway; Clayton precinct, National Guard Armory, 300 S. Main St.; Broadway precinct, Imperial Bowling Lanes, 1601 E. Malone Ave.; and Big Prairie precinct-four, Sikeston Motor Co., 1030 S. Main St.

Officials draft energy measures

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top administration officials are drafting major energy policy recommendations for President Ford after spending a weekend in isolation considering possible government measures to curb energy demand and boost domestic production.

The group met in a nine-hour brainstorming session Sunday and a 12-hour meeting Saturday at Camp David, Md. to go over alternatives. Several participants said they were asked by Interior Secretary Rogers C. B. Morton not to discuss the talks in detail.

The President's Cabinet-level Energy Resources Council, chaired by Morton, will review the findings of the Camp David meeting, possibly as early as today, and begin refining proposals into specific policies for recommendation to Ford.

One participant said the group took into account "a pragmatic appraisal of what is possible to get through Congress," apparently hinting at a pessimistic view on proposals for a high gasoline tax or any other type of costly energy taxation.

Remaining in contention would be such other tactics as tax incentives allowing industry and the public to save money by saving energy, additional voluntary programs and perhaps mandatory measures that require energy conservation.

No major policy options were definitely discarded during the weekend meetings, the source added.

"It was a very positive meeting," said one participant.

The meeting was called after the administration conceded that voluntary energy-saving measures have proved unsatisfactory.

Ford has said he will announce new energy policies early next year, probably in his State of the Union address to Congress.

Participants in the meeting included Morton, Transportation Secretary Claude Brinegar; Commerce Secretary Frederick Dent; Federal Energy Administrator Frank Zarb, who also serves as the executive director of the Energy Resources Council; and Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

In other energy and economic developments:

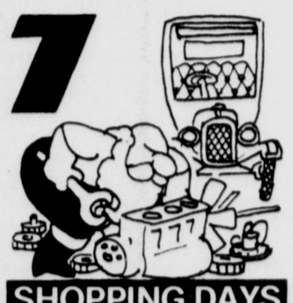
—General Motors said the cost of raw materials in its automobiles is leveling off, possibly signalling an end to high inflation.

Burglars hit Hambrick again

Burglars hit Hambrick Electric, 505 Greer St., Sunday for the second time in less than a week.

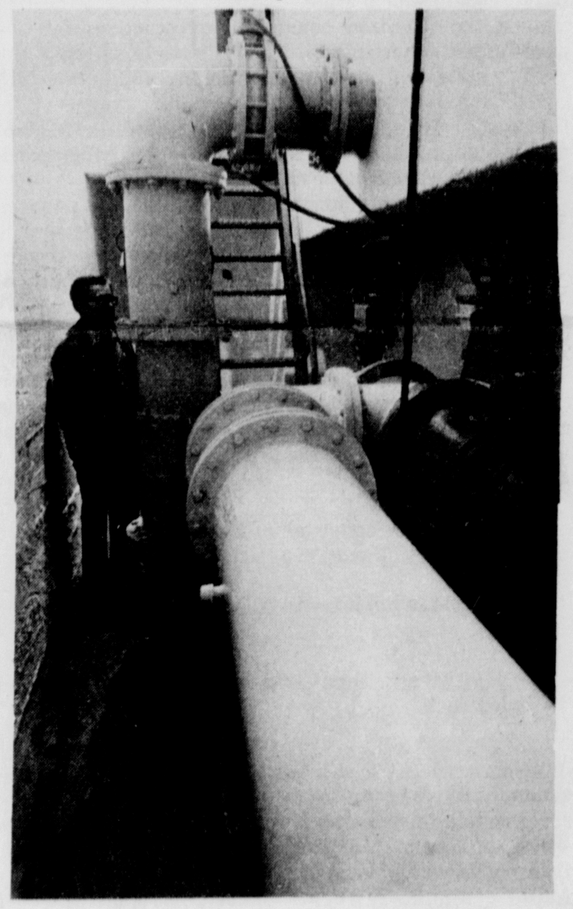
Burglars entered the building through a window between 1:30 a.m. and 2:48 a.m. Sunday. The safe was ransacked but nothing was taken from it. A relay protector valued at $100 and a dollar bill and some change were taken, police said.

Thieves went through the safe some time Thursday or Friday taking $110 and another relay protector, police said.



Adjusting machines

J. W. Hurley, worker at the city water treatment plant adjusts some of the special new chemical mixing machines.



Inspecting lower section

Richard Lucy, plant superintendent, is shown in the lower section of the water plant where effluent and backflush valves are located. (Daily Standard photo)

Weather Review

	High	low	Rain
Dec. 9	35	20	.00
Dec. 10	51	27	.00
Dec. 11	44	33	.17
Dec. 12	51	34	.00
Dec. 13	52	31	.01
Dec. 14	53	31	.25
Dec. 15	48	30	.00
Rainfall for the week			.43
Rainfall for the month			.83
Rainfall for the year			36.23

	'71	'72	'73	'74
Jan.	4.01	2.36	5.22	5.13
Feb.	6.81	5.48	1.67	1.99
Mar.	1.68	2.70	8.64	3.89
Apr.	2.34	6.42	7.98	5.54
May	3.68	2.42	6.40	4.74
June	7.70	1.92	3.14	2.53
July	5.05	7.27	2.81	1.06
Aug.	5.32	3.41	3.08	4.40
Sept.	4.74	5.40	3.01	2.04
Oct.	1.71	7.39	3.36	1.13
Nov.	2.54	5.94	8.19	4.21
Dec.	4.20	5.38	5.90	
	49.78	56.20	59.40	

Jaynes case re-set

BLOOMFIELD — A first-degree murder charge against Oscar Jaynes of Malden, which had been scheduled for trial Tuesday in Stoddard County Circuit Court, has been removed from the docket and reset for April 21, 1975, according to the circuit clerk's office.

Jaynes is accused of shooting Gilbert Arrington of Malden to death in May 1973 at Campbell while the two men apparently were talking in Jaynes' parked car.

The case was moved to Stoddard County on a change of venue.

ASC chairman named

BLOOMFIELD — Charles Long of Dudley was elected chairman of the Stoddard County ASC Committee in an election conducted Friday at the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office. Long will assume duties Jan. 1, 1975.

Charlie Jennings of Dexter was elected as a new member of the county committee for a three-year term.

H. G. Evans of Essex was elected vice chairman, and Gilbert Hamm of Oran and Ervin Bell Jr. of Bloomfield were elected alternate members of the three-member county committee.

It's inside....

Holiday party fashions from local shops are featured. For women's news, turn to ... pages 4 and 5.

The Rev. Paul Walker, a Sikeston minister, received humanitarian award from the Lafayette Kiwanis Club. Turn to ... page 6

Float winners in the Chaffee Christmas parade Saturday are pictured. Turn to ... page 12

The football Cardinals win their first National Football League divisional title in 26 years, and their first ever in St. Louis. For sports news, turn to ... pages 13 and 14.

....and outside

Clearing and colder tonight, low in the 20s; Tuesday partly sunny, high in the 40s.

Extended Forecast

A chance for rain Thursday or Friday; lows 25-35; highs in the 40s.

Highs and Lows

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday were 52 and 31 degrees accompanied by .01 inch of rain. For the period ending at 7 a.m. Sunday, the high was 53, the low 31 and rain measured .25 inch. For the period ending at 7 a.m. today, the extremes were 48 and 30.

Sunset today ..... 4:43 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ... 7:06 a.m.
Moonset tonight ..... 7:46 p.m.
First Quarter ..... Dec. 21

PROMINENT STARS

The Twins rising at moonset.
Sirius in the southeast ... 10:07 p.m.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Saturn south of the Twin.
Jupiter in the southwest ... 7:36 p.m.
Mars rises ..... 5:43 a.m.
(all times Central Standard)

Fredericktown man dies, 11 injured in accidents

A Fredericktown truck driver was killed and 11 persons were injured in nine traffic accidents over the weekend, the highway patrol announced today. The fatality raised the death toll on Southeast Missouri roads this year to 106, compared to 145 deaths at the same time last year.

Anson W. Parson Jr., 47, was killed at 11:45 p.m. Friday when his westbound tractor-trailer truck ran off Highway 60 on the St. Francis River bridge and plunged into 15 feet of water.

His body was recovered from the river at approximately 2 p.m. Saturday and was taken to Wilson Funeral Home at Fredericktown.

Three Portageville residents received minor injuries in a two-vehicle accident at 6:30 p.m. Saturday on a gravel road three miles southeast of Portageville.

The accident occurred when a car driven by Riley Harley Effinger, 67, backed out of a driveway into the path of a car driven by Gary Joe Whittemore, 21.

Effinger, his wife Ethel, 70, and Whittemore received injuries and were taken to Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital at Hayti.

Hazel Mae Johnson, 26, of Essex was injured at 11:03 p.m. Friday on Highway 114 one mile east of

Hazel Mae Johnson, 26, of Essex was injured at 11:03 p.m. Friday on Highway 114 one mile east of Morehouse when her westbound car ran off the road, struck a bridge and turned sideways onto the road.

Five minutes later a pickup truck driven east by John Norman Shell, 37, of Sikeston struck Mrs. Johnson's car and also struck the bridge.

Both Mrs. Johnson and Shell were taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston for treatment of minor injuries.

Paula Adams, 17, of Caruthersville received minor injuries at 8:55 p.m. Friday on a gravel road two miles south of Deering.

The accident occurred when a southbound car driven by Ray Harold Treece, 17, of Caruthersville was forced off the road by another vehicle and struck a ditch bank.

Miss Adams was taken to Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital.

Carolyn Paulette Bishop, 28, of Cardwell and Wiley Lee Tarkington, 43, and his wife, Jane Lee Tarkington, 39, of Kennett received minor injuries in a two-vehicle accident at 1:40 p.m. Sunday on Highway 25 one mile west of Cardwell in Dunklin County.

The accident occurred when Tarkington attempted a left turn in his westbound car and was struck by Mrs. Bishop's westbound car which was attempting to pass.

The victims were taken to Dunklin County Memorial Hospital at Kennett.

Wiley Ray Norman, 31, of Poplar Bluff received minor injuries when she fell from a moving car at 2:20 p.m. Sunday on a county road five miles northeast of Poplar Bluff.

The accident occurred when James Henry West, 26,, of St. Charles lost control of his northbound car on a muddy road, applied his brakes and Norman fell out of the vehicle.

She was taken to Lucy Lee Hospital at Poplar Bluff.

Three men received minor injuries in a two-vehicle accident at 3:55 p.m. Sunday on Highway 60 one mile east of Wyatt.

The accident occurred when Larry Robbins, 29, of Piggott, Ark., was unable to stop his westbound tractor-trailer truck in a line of traffic pulled across the center line and collided with an eastbound car driven by Spencer Williams, 54, of Chicago

Robbins, Williams and a passenger in the Williams car, Hubert Williams, 20, of Chicago were injured and were taken to PADCO Community Hospital at Cairo, Ill.

THE DAILY STANDARD
205 S. New Madrid St., Sikeston, Mo. 63801
PUBLISHED DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS).
Second-class postage paid at Sikeston, Missouri 63801
By Carrier: $2.50 month Sikeston and Miner $2.00 month elsewhere.
By Mail where carrier service is not available.
1 year, ~~$20.00~~; ~~6 months, $16.00~~; 3 months, $9.00.

Monday, December 16 — 972, Theobald, the Viking Warrior, is bitten by a dragon ship.

.....

POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Many men will admit that their happiest days were when they were making the least money.

.....

It does this old heart good to see so many citizens and civic organizations pulling together in support of the Triangle bond issue. It is important that we as citizens turn out in large numbers to vote yes on the bonds because any future industry that looks at Sikeston will look at the bond vote to see what kind of support the citizens give to industry.

.....

GOLD OWNERSHIP

Congress earlier this fall voted to restore the right of Americans to own gold — a right we have been deined since it was abridged by President Roosevelt in 1933.

Throughout recorded history gold has been honored as a standard of value. Because of its universally accepted worth, it is especially desired in this era of soaring inflation when paper currency of no intrinsic value and shrinking spending power is blithely printed to cover the deficit financing of government.

Despite the recent action of Congress, however, voices are still being heard on Capital Hill urging the delay or scuttling of the right to gold ownership. Ostensibly, a delay is needed to pass new Federal regulations to protect potential U.S. gold buyers from unprincipled international wheeler-dealers. The anti-gold ownership rhetoric surrounding the calls for delay, however, suggest that the real intent is to kill the new law.

"... unless something is done between now and December 31 (the day before the law becomes effective) ... we will see in a matter of months the wreckage of our fiscal and monetary system," said Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez (D.-Texas) in a recent speech. Gonzalez also paraphrased William Jennings Bryan, suggesting that we are about to "see our American people truly crucified on a cross of gold."

The following day, Rep. Steve Symms (R-Idaho) rose in the House to challenge Gonzalez. "The American people will not be crucified on a cross of gold," said Symms. "The only people crucified by the right to own gold are the deficit spenders."

"We fought long and hard for the simple return of a basic, constitutional right which is our only protection against the legalized counterfeiting practices by this government," Symms added. "The financial policy of any welfare state depends on the politicians' ability to deficit spend, confiscating wealth through the ravages of inflation. Only two things stand in the way of the kind of double-digit inflation we see today — an enlightened, enraged citizenry, and the right to own gold."

While gold ownership may not be quite the panacea suggested by Symms, it is an important move that is needed — and needed now — as a first step toward restoring the confidence of Americans in the stability of our economy. Only such confidence can lead the economy back to good health.

.....

The growth and accomplishments of the past 60 years are merely a forecast of vastly greater growth within the next 60 years. Forward has been the watchword of the past and it will continue to be the symbol and challenge of the state.

Edward King Gaylord.

Overheard at the coffee table: Martha Mitchell has been given temporary alimony of $1,000 a week - by AT & T.

.....

The hardest secret to try to keep is your opinion of your self.

.....

It's getting harder and harder to get a good 10 cent cigar for half a buck.

.....

"Higher prices for new gas would have a minimal and gradual impact on consumers. The wellhead cost represents a fairly small fraction of the burner tip price which, of course, also includes the expense for pipeline transportation and local distribution. Hence, the ultimate future consumer price would not be proportional to a higher wellhead price. As a simple analogy, if the price of vermouth should double tomorrow, it dows not follow that a martinis is going to cost twice as much.-- Mr. F. Donald Hart, president, American Gas Association.

...

A Sikeston woman said that if a girl wished wishes to marry well, she has to be either very good, or very bad.

...

Magistrate: "Witness says you neither slowed down nor tried to avoid the pedestrian."

Motorist: "I took all precautions. I blew my horn and cursed him."

...

What has become of the old fashioned woman who carried two handkerchiefs, one for use and one for show?

...

I'm not really much interested in what happened back then. I'm more interested in what's going to happen tomorrow.

Edward King Gaylord.

...

Scrooge's Three Stooges

Up till now, everyone has had old Ebenezer Scrooge pegged as one of history's most mixed-up characters, fictional or otherwise.

Now come three wise men out of the West to say Scrooge wasn't all that bad.

A trio of San Francisco psychiatrists put Scrooge on the couch and came up with these conclusions:

Scrooge's "humbugs" were a marked sign of sanity. Scrooge was a non'conformist and independent thinker of great proportions, to whom the world owes a debt of gratitude.

The only problem with Scrooge is that he was ahead of his time.

Blasting off like Scrooge is better than jumping off the Golden Gate Bridge.

So what else is Scrooge?

Well, Scrooge is lucky he didn't live long enough to get a bill from these psychiatrists. And the three Scrooge stooges are lucky Scrooge isn't around to give them his reaction.

With psychiatrists like this, who needs Scrooge? Especially in San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury district.

TOMORROW DECEMBER 17— TUESDAY

ANNIVERSARY OF POWERED FLIGHT. Dec. 17. Sponsor: Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce, Dayton, Ohio.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF THE LIBERATOR SIMON BOLIVAR. Dec. 17. Died 1830. Commemorated in Venezuela and other Latin American nations.

PAN AMERICAN AVIATION DAY. Dec. 17. By Presidential proclamation. (Proclamation No. 2446, issued Nov. 18, 1940, covers all succeeding years.)

WRIGHT BROTHERS DAY. Dec. 17. By Presidential proclamation. (Issued annually for Dec. 17.)

...

TOMORROW DECEMBER 18— WEDNESDAY

NEW JERSEY: RATIFICATION DAY. Dec. 18. Third State to ratify constitution, on this day in 1787.

NIGER: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Dec. 18. (Republic Day.)

...

Possible Questions Relating To The Triangle Industrial Revenue and G. O. Bond Issue.

11. Will taxes be raised to finance the new plant? No. Because the building and land have been appraised at $826,000 which is sufficient to secure the $750,000 G. O. bond. The building and land have been valued for more than the bond issue amount. The appraisal was made by the General Adjustment Corporation of New York.

12. How will the bonds be paid?

Triangle will be responsible from its operating revenue to retire the bonds including interest.

13. What assurance do the citizens of Sikeston have that the bonding plan is financially secure?

The City is required by State Law to secure the approval of the Missouri Division of Commerce and Industrial Development Commission prior to placing a bond issue before its residents. The State Industrial Commission reviews the issue to insure that the community does not develop a bond plan that is not financially sound. The City of Sikeston just recently received the approval from the Industrial Commission. In addition to this the building and land are sufficient to secure the G. O. portion of the bonds.

AIDES AID GOVERNORS

ST. LOUIS — On-duty Missouri highway patrolmen acted as drivers and provided security in St. Louis this week at state expense for a partisan conference of Republican governors. Gov. Christopher Bond of Missouri was the host.

Col. Sam S. Smith, patrol superintendent, said 55 uniformed and plainclothed patrolmen chauffered visiting governors and worked on security details at one time or another during the 3-day event which ended yesterday. The special contingent, he said, was in addition to seven patrolmen at the conference who were part of the regular bodyguard protection provided Governor Bond at all times by the patrol.

About 50 Missouri National Guardsmen also were seen during the session. Most of them drove busses and cars that transported governor's aides, newsmen and other persons to conference-related receptions and dinners.

The guardsmen served voluntarily during off-duty hours, state officials said. They were paid $25 a day from the budget of the Republican conference, and no state money was used for that purpose, officials said. The use of the cars and busses was donated by an automobile manufacturer and individual dealers.

A spokesman for the governor said yesterday that the role of the patrol and the National Guard at the conference was legal and proper and not unusual for such events.

Hugh Sprague, Bon's legal and press assistant, said patrolmen and guardsmen were employed in similar fashion by the administration of former Gov. Warren E. Hearnes in 1970 at the National Governors Conference at the Lake of Ozarks.

The use of state patrolmen and National Guardsmen as drivers is common and accepted at similar meetings of governors in other states, Sprague said.

Although the conference included governors from only one poliltical party, Sprague said., discussions were no more partisan than those at governor's meetings at which both Democrats and Republicans are represented.

"They talk about common problems in their states ... there is relatively little partisanship here," Sprague said. "It isn't that much different from a national governors conference, a mid-western governors conference or a southern governors conference."

Colonel Smith noted that about 37 Missouri patrolmen have been assigned to Kansas City this weekend to supplement the Kansas City Police Department's security force for the Democratic charter convention, also a partisan political event. State patrolmen, he said, would not be drivers for Democratic governors and senators in Kansas City because they had not been asked to serve by the Kansas City police.

Sprague said Bond had gone out of his way to keep the use of paid state personnel at the G.O.P. gathering in St. Louis to a minimum. He said the most of the governor's Jefferson City staff did not attend the conference business sessions Monday and yesterday and spent those days on the job in the state capital.

Sprague pointed out that one Bond aide, Bruce H. Blomgren, was taken off the state payroll for almost a month so he could devote all his time to his duties as director of the governors conference. Blomgren was being paid during that period from conference funds.

Blomgren said some of the extravagances associated with p ast governors conferences were scaled down for the St. Louis session. For example, he said, less than $3,500 was spent over-all for small gifts for 18 out-of-state governors who had planned to attend.

Most of the gifts, he said, were inexpensive items associated with Missouri tourism or industry such as a sample of sorghum and honey donated by the School of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, Mo.

Governors attending similar conferences in other states have been known to receive gifts worth hundreds of dollars from lobbyists and others, including sport coats, furniture and television sets.

The Kansas City Star

...

... about the new dish, Irish stew with chili beans - it's called Chili Con Killarney.

.....

A Texas fisherman was telling about the 40-pound bass he caught.

"Did he put up a fight?" asked a friend.

"He sure did," replied the angler, "but so did the 10-pound grasshopper I used for bait."

PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE

The rising cost of everything is the main topic of conversation this election year. President Ford entered office vowing to capture "Public Enemy Number One" which he identified as inflation. Most Americans already knew what their enemy was, but many failed to realize how it got the upperhand. Now some of the leading causes of inflation have been publicly identified -- two of the major ones being federal deficit spending and expansion of the nation's money supply at too rapid a rate.

President Ford seeks budget cuts to move the federal budget out of the red, but the majority in Congress never wants to reduce spending on their pet programs -- particularly in an election year. Tight money policies on the part of the Federal Reserve continue to put a checkrein on money supply and credit availability, bringing the pain of high interest rates and scarce credit to individuals and businesses alike. The delicate business of bringing inflation under control without causing a depression will required two or three more years of sustained effort. It remains to be seen whether the voters of America will support political leaders who administer unpleasant and continued doses of fiscal monetary restraint.

There is another area where federal action has contributed to higher prices for everything. Economic advisers to the President have prepared a list of more than 100 laws and regulations that raise prices. For example, it pointed out that the Occupational Safety and Health Act aimed at enforcing safety rules and regulations in every business activity has also worked to markedly increase costs of production which are reflected in higher prices. The same is true of federal antipollution regulations relating to air and water purity. Many regulatory activities of such bodies as the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Federal Communications Commission and the Civil Aeronautics Board work to increase costs of operation in the transportation and communications industry in ways that many consider unnecessary and without public benefit.

When all is said and done, the United States is capable of doing just about anything the majority of population wants to have accomplished. Inflation can be controlled if enough people are willing to put up with the economic discomfort and even some hardship involved. The inflationary impact of ill-advised legislation and regulatory activities can be corrected if enough citizens demand that changes be made.

As its effect on inflation becomes more generally understood, the old recipe for political success may no longer be to promise ever-higher welfare, health, education and other benefits that result in rapid growth of federal budget deficits. To date, Congress has never really considered cost versus benefit in passing a major piece of legislation. That may change. If the voting public wants to survive, it may learn more about its own part in creating "Public Enemy Number One" and support legislation and election officials more on a basis of reason than emotion.

The old countess was trying to be diplomatic about her chauffeur's appearnce: "Randall," she said, "how frequently do you think one should shave in order to look neat and proper?"

"Well, madam," Randall replied, "with a light beard like yours, I'd say about every three or four days."

.....

Somebody bought Hilter's old Mercedes for $176,000. However, a full tank of gas was included in the deal.

.....

FARMERS MAY BE WARY OF LOSSES FROM OVERPRODUCTION

As Gerald Ford has pointed out since taking office as President, America's farmers hold one of the main inflation- battling weapons: Increased food production. Farmers produced all out in 1974 and would have had bumper yields in all crops, except for the weather. The same call is out for 1975.

All of that sounds good to the consumer, to the farmer and to millions of others around the world who in one way or another receive a share of our bounties. Unfortunately, however, it takes more than glowing forecasts and heady praise to pay the farm bills. That's been brought home hard in the last 14 months to the beef industry starting with the cattle feeder. Losses have backed up throughout the entire industry and now are pressing most severely on the calf producer.

Poultrymen, including turkey producers; dairy operators and hog raisers are going through their own similar traumas. With their shorter production cycles, however, the poultrymen and the swine operators at least are able to make more rapid adjustments than the cow-calf rancher or the dairyman.

So far the crop farmers have fared well. But some farm leaders contend it was only the accident of drought in the Corn Belt last summer which held prices above target price, or betternamed, disaster price levels. If weather had not intervened, those leaders assert, crop farmers, too, would have suffered financially because of collapsing prices.

The present farm programs offer no protection to crop farmers against a price collapse, should U.S. and world yields recover substantially next year. The target-price concept remains unchanged for next year at $2.05 a bushel for wheat, $1.38 for corn and sorghums pegged to the corn price.

Those levels are below current costs of production and falling further behind almost every day as input costs, including fertilizers, see, machinery and labor, continue to rise. That is admitted candidly even by top Department of Agriculture officials: yet Earl Butz, agriculture secretary, stoutly maintains target prices won't be upped, because he doesn't want a situation in which target prices would become incentive prices. Fat chance!

Frankly, we cannot understand the Butz position. He has taken a lot of criticism over something that could be solved easily without one penny of increased cost to anybody, except in the unlikely possibility of bumper crops around the world in 1975. An increase would mollify his critics and would serve as a sort of insurance to crop farmers should magnificent world crops be raised next year.

One would hope Congress recovers the ball that Butz has bobbled. Otherwise, it is asking too much of Missouri and Kansas farmers to increase their production more than they have already because of the tremendous financial risks involved.

It doesn't seem possible now, but it didn't seem possible 18 months ago in the cattle industry either. Crop farmers can see only too clearly what overproduction has done to their livestock and poultry brethern. No one could blame them for not setting up the same conditions for themselves.

The Kansas City Times

...

The rather shy lad brought along a bouquet of flowers when he called on his girlfriend. When he gave it to her, she threw her arms around him and gave him a great big kiss.

Red of face, he put on his hat and started for the door, when she said, "Oh, don't go. . . I didn't mean to offend you!"

"Sssshucks," he stammered, "I'm not offended. . . I'm just goin' out for some more flowers!"

Inside Labor

Victor Riesel

Labor's Emergency Summit: White House has Network of Teams Set to Block Recession From Depression

WASHINGTON--Actually the top to this story is the still undisclosed calling of labor's own summit--the summoning of the AFL-CIO's most influential 152 leaders to a rarely convened war council of the "General Board."

It will gather sometime in January for what could be a confrontation with President Ford and the Congress on how to get America back to work. Labor's big board met last in 1968 to plan the defeat of Dick Nixon.

But first--Jerry Ford does have a game plan. He's playing it like a sideline coach. So he doesn't need a helmet. He does have a series of teams. Most men are in their places. They are meeting regularly, daily, hours on end. Frequently indeed Mr. Ford drops in on their skull sessions. Yes, his is the voice of the shower room. But it may work and come up like a bowl of roses.

So a close associate of the President's says, don't be deceived by the college decoration--the WIN pin and go-go- pennants . What you need is an inside look at "the White House," meaning also the bustle in the Executive Office Building and its annexes.

For example, there is the shop of Prof, Al Rees, the little-known, but not for long unknown, Princetonian executive director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability. It was Rees's public hearings on sugar which, I believe, put the sweet's prices on the toboggan.

Now Rees, a very bright professor type, is looking at "red meat". Why the wide variance in what the cattle raisers are getting and what the house lady pays over the counter? And after the X-raying of the high cost of red meat will come a sharp probe into the tabs on durable goods. Prof. Rees's shop is being beefed up. And it certainly is working.

And then there is the tripartite National Committee on Productivity and Work Quality. This is a new one. It met secretly in the White House Roosevelt Room for three hours Thursday afternoon.

The President dropped in for about the last half hour, listened and pep-talked. Sounds naive to do the shower room routine with such a group of influential and powerful men. But they liked it. The committee could be the hope of the anit-inflation fighters.

The President walked in after the United Steelworkers of America president I.W. Abel had read a confidential report on how well the labor-management productivity teams were working in the big steel mills. And he was seconded by that man of iron discipline (he lost 55 pounds by dieting) Heath Larry, vice chairman of U.S. Steel Co.'s Boare Board of Directors. They have been working in fraternal tandem since the big union and big steel agreed in a collective bargaining contract to set up the productivity teams right down to the production floor level throughout the industry.

With Harvard's dean-on-leave John Dunlop, as chairman, the discussion made the table rounds--how can this be done in other industries? Wouldn't such success in other businesses cut costs, prices and inflation across the land, too? Yes, it would.

And not only in the private sector but in the public service sector as well. At the conference table was Howie McClennan, who wears two big hats. He's chief of the Fire Fighters union and president of the new AFL-CIO's Public Employees Dept. (PED). There can be vast areas of saving if similar labor-management teams can cut the costs of running city, state and federal governments.

McClellan was about to put this to the Productivity Committee that afternoon. But the President walked in and McClennan deferred.

And the labor-management team concept is what John Dunlop, a most indefatigable professor, is working on in the construction field. Success in this annual $135 billion industry would mean revival of a score of other industries all the way from kitchen blenders to trucks.

There are almost constant conferences "in construction." Dunlop has a triple objective: convincing the President to set up an "Office of Construction" which would consolidate the field now spread over 70 governmental agencies; developing calm collective bargaining which would cool it during next year's 3,000 labor wage contract negotiations; and getting the jobless back to work.

It all takes lots of work. Add to these teams the Economic Policy Board's executive Committee, which met very somberly early Friday morning, and the White House Labor-Management Committee and you have a goodly number of first squads.

Now Dunlop is hoping that Nelson Rockefeller will move in, use his prestige and vast pool of personal experts to "dynamitize" the committees–and expecially get the labor chiefs with it. Rocky is very construction-oriented. That's why the hard-hats love him.

So the infrastructure is there. It isn't any longer buttons and banners. The President has shifted directions and options. It's mostly recession-kill strategy now.

Much depends on labor. After the emergency session of the AFL-CIO's General Board in January we'll know more about what's lined up against the teams Jerry Ford has in the field.

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

Jack Anderson

Death by Delay

WASHINGTON--Moria was a little Vietnamese orphan girl who died a month before Christmas. She dies of the measles, because there was no vaccine.

The vaccine that could have saved her young liver never got out of the warehouse, where it is still stored in faraway America. An estimated 25,00 pounds of life-saving material is waiting in U.S. storehouses to be shipped.

Air Force planes, which have plenty of available space on their Vietnam flights, aren't permitted to haul the supplies. The National Defense Transportation Policy restricts the government from competing with commercial airlines, except in specific emergencies. Even then, the regulations require that the Air Force be reimbursed.

Many orphans have died in Vietnam since the U.S. government stopped shipping vital food, clothing and medical supplies free of charge.

The supplies have been donated by charitable Americans, but they haven't been able to raise enough additional money to pay the huge shipping charges.

Some airlines have helped. So has the Canadian Air Force. But the Pentagon has routinely denied almost every request for a Vietnam orphan airlift, citing the official policy.

This was upon the Pentagon by a Congress which is more interested in boosting airline profits than in saving dying orphans. An Air Force official blamed the airline lobby.

No exceptions are made to the shipping ban. Explains a memo, meant for Pentagon only, from Defense Secretary James Schlesinger's office: "We are then placed in an untenable position , particularly as far as some of our congressmen are concerned, of appearing to show favoritism when other requests are denied."

Air Force planes fly to Vietnam loaded with military equipment and economic aid for President Thieu. President Ford has requested a whopping $2.6 billion to bolster the Thieu regime next year. But there isn't room in the planes for a few pathetic supplies to help the most innocent victims of the Vietnam war.

There are about 700,000 orphans in the ravaged little nation. Between 100,000 and 2000,000 are half-American , the illegitimate progeny of U.S. servicemen.

Yet Vietnam has only 113 orphanages, which house a total of no more than 20,000 children. The rest fend for themselves, or stay with relatives.

In the few orphan homes, the vital supplies are needed not to provide for the children's comfort but simply to keep them alive. The ratio between staff volunteers and children is an agonizing 100 to 1. Little more than the necessities of life are provided.

With inflation soaring out of control in Vietnam, these orphanages must rely on U.S. aid for the necessities .

Sen James Abourezk, D-S.D., is now searching for ways to loosen the insensitive regulations, so food and medicine can be shipped to the orphans. The Air Force itself would like to see something done.

Meanwhile, many Vietnam war orphans may not live to see another Christmas.

FOOTNOTE: Until December 1, packages for orphans could be sent to Vietnam with the military mail. Now, even that has been discontinued.

The Agency for International Development gave one group. Friends of Children, $5,000 to defray shipping costs. But the money ran out before many children could be supplied.

HEADLINES AND FOOTNOTES: Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas has complained to friends about the handling of his mail while he was working on the Nixon tapes case. At least one letter had been opened before it reached him. The delivery of other letters was unusually slow. Wrote the jurist to a friend: "How many read it (My mail), I do not know" The Post Office was used in the 1972 campaign to develop political information on Sen. George McGovern by counting his mail flow, although the Postal Services denies it has ever allowed itself to be used for political purposes. The First Lady joined the Harlem Globetrotters while they were waiting to see President Ford the other day. She began bouncing their basketball in the outer office until an agitated aide came out with a message from the President. He wanted to know what was causing that thumping noise.

Aristotle Onassis, the shipping magnate, is mystified by reports that his wife spends $30,000 a month on clothes. He has seldom seen her in anything except slacks and shorts, he remarked to a friend. Detroit auto tycoons, desperate over the recession in the auto industry , have sounded out oil potentates about investing petrodollars in their auto firms. America's most explosive industry has taken the consumer's side in a dispute as old as Independence Day. The Product Safety Commission is holding hearings on whether to ban firecrackers. Surprisingly, the ban is supported by the American Pyrotechnics Association.

Youngsters tour paper

The pre-kindergarten class at Carol's Kiddie College toured The Daily Standard recently. Managing Editor Tony Pippen, left, describes the operation of the Standard's two offset presses to the youngsters and their teachers. The teachers, from left, are Donna Hency, Jeannie Williams and Karen Hutchcraft.

(Daily Standard photo)

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

Rockefeller confirmation expected by weekend

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States will have a new vice president by the end of the week, if Congress keeps its schedule in the last days before adjourning and confirms Nelson A. Rockefeller as expected.

In addition to confirming Rockefeller as vice president, Congress is expected to take final action on legislation this week to increase unemployment benefits, curb strip mining and expand foreign trade before adjourning for the year.

The Rockefeller nomination, already approved overwhelmingly in the Senate, faces a House vote Thursday or Friday after being recommended 26-12 by the House Judiciary Committee.

Rockefeller's swearing-in ceremony is expected to follow quickly after the House vote. The United States has been without a vice president since Aug. 9.

House-Senate conference committees also are scheduled to iron out differences among several bills designed to increase unemployment compensation and create more public-service jobs. The unemployment rate in November rose to 6.5 per cent from 6 per cent in October, and more than 6 million persons are out of work.

A final Senate vote today would send to the White House a compromise bill aimed at preventing environmental damage due to strip mining of coal. President Ford has promised he would veto the bill on the ground it would result in decreased coal production at a time when the nation is looking for alternatives to expensive foreign oil.

Ford also has expressed deep reservations about the inflationary impact of another compromise bill that requires 30 per cent of imported oil to be carried on U.S. tankers.

The bill, strongly supported by maritime unions and shipping interests, is up for final Senate action today.

Ford has said the bill would fuel inflation and raise gasoline prices. But Senate aides say there is doubt Ford will veto the bill because it was made clear to him that if he wanted a far-reaching trade bill he would have to accept the shipping measure.

Concert set

ESSEX — The Richland High School band will present a Christmas concert Tuesday in the high school gymnasium under the direction of band director James Carman.

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

Christmas music program planned

ESSEX — A Christmas music program will be presented by Richland Junior High School under the direction of instructor John Reiter Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The high school mixed chorus also will present a program.

KIDDIES
HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN WITH SANTA! IN COLOR!!
KINGSWAY PLAZA MALL
3¼ x 5¼
$2.00 EACH

Kingsway PLAZA MALL
Hours: Monday-Friday
4:00 P.M. till 8:00 P.M.
Saturday 12 Noon Till 8:00 P.M.
Sponsored By
KINGSWAY PLAZA MALL MERCHANTS

SIKESTON PUBLISHING COMPANY PUBLISHED
203 S. New Madrid St.
PUBLISHED DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS) at SIKESTON, MISSOURI, 63801.
Entered at the Post Office at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, 63801, as Second Class Mail Matter, according to act of Congress, March 2, 1875, Saturday, 4th, 1950.
Second-class postage paid at Sikeston, Missouri 63801.
C.L.Blanton,Jr. ..... Publisher
C.L.Blanton, III....Business Manager
Tony Pippen.....Managing Editor
Earl Jewell..... Adv. Director
Allen M. Blanton.....Editor
Glenn Greene ..... Circulation Mgr.

MEMBER
The Inland Daily Press Association
Audit Bureau of Circulation
Missouri Associated Dailies
Associated Press

NATIONAL NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION Founded 1885
Free Press A Key
NNA SUSTAINING MEMBER — 1973

The Associated Press is entitled exclusively to the use for republication of all the local news printed in this newspaper as well as all AP news dispatches.

National Advertising Representative
Wallace Witmer, Memphis, Tennessee

RATES
CLASSIFIED RATES
Minimum charge $1.68; 21 cents per word for 3 insertions; 39 cents per word for 6 insertions; 6 cents per word each consecutive insertion. Deadline - 5:00 p.m. Day Before Publication. Classified Display $1.68 per inch per insertion; $1.50 Extra Service Charge for Blind Ads; Cards of Thanks $2.50; In Memorium Ads $2.50 up to 40 words, over 40 words up to 80, $5.00.
Display Advertising, per inch..$1.68
Reading, Notices, per line...35 cents
Legal Notices at the Legal Rates
All subscriptions payable in advance. By carrier in city $2.50 per month.
By carrier surrounding towns $2.00 per month. By mail where carrier service is not available
1 year.....$30.00
6 months.....$16.00
3 months.....$ 9.00

Eagleton says Senate may lean toward rationing

CHICAGO (AP)—Sen. Thomas Eagleton, D-Mo., says the U.S. Senate may be leaning toward gas rationing if necessary.

Eagleton also said Sunday in Chicago he is disappointed with the decision of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) to raise oil prices.

OPEC recently decided to raise crude oil prices by 38 cents a barrel, a situation which prompted Eagleton to say, "I thought enough was enough. The Arab nations are experiencing no inflationary pressures to warrant an increase."

Eagleton said that he expects to see gas rationing measures on a list of energy alternatives given to President Ford when Congress reconvenes in January.

Eagleton was in Chicago to address the American Hellenic Educational Progessive Association, a Greek group, on the subject of military aid to Turkey.

Autopsy scheduled on recovered bodies

CLAYTON, Mo. (AP)—An autopsy was to be performed early today to provide positive identification of the decomposed bodies of two young men discovered in a heavily wooded area of north St. Louis County, authorities said.

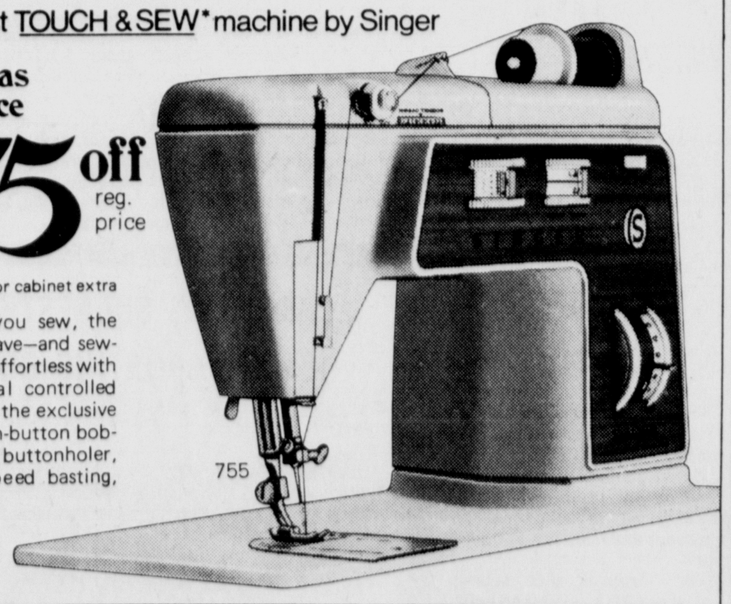
Officials said Sunday the bodies were tentatively identified as those of Fred Gent, 21, and Todd Friedman 22, employes of a Radio Shack store in Florissant. The two were reported missing from the store Oct. 28.

Both of the men were apparently shot once in the head, officials said, and the head of one was found separated from the rest of the body.

Police had earlier speculated that the men were abducted from the store during a robbery, but officers said wallets containing cash were found with the bodies and a wristwatch remained on one of the men.

The bodies were discovered by an off-duty St. Louis detective, Donald Kaelin, who said he and his 13-year-old daughter were in the area looking for a Christmas tree.

The area where the bodies were found is only about two miles from the store where the men worked.

If ever there was a time for a Singer saving gift...it's now!
The finest TOUCH & SEW* machine by Singer
Christmas Sale Price
$75 off reg. price
Carrying case or cabinet extra
The more you sew, the more you save—and sewing's really effortless with this all-dial controlled wizard! Has the exclusive Singer* push-button bobbin, built-in buttonholer, built-in speed basting, much more!

755
FASHION MATE* Zig-Zag sewing machine
Has 7 interchangeable stitches, exclusive front drop-in bobbin, other convenience features.
Carrying case or cabinet extra Model 258
Christmas Sale Price
Save $25.95 $114
Reg. 139.95
SINGER
Sewing Centers and participating Approved Dealers.
*A Trademark of THE SINGER COMPANY KINGSWAY PLAZA MALL!

Britts
Pre Christmas Sale
JUST IN TIME FOR HOLIDAY DECORATING AND INFLATION FIGHTING SAVINGS
BIG 50% OFF ORIGINAL PRICES
SELECT GROUPS
• CHRISTMAS CARDS AND WRAPPINGS
• TRIM THE HOME DECORATIONS... LIGHTS, WREATHS, TREES
HURRY IN AND SAVE
Kingsway Plaza Mall
Sikeston, Mo.
Open 10: A.M. Till 9:30 P.M.
Mon. - Thrus.
CHARGE WITH
Open A Britts Charge Account
master charge
BANKAMERICARD
Open 10 A.M. Till 10 P.M.
Fri.-Sat.

Ann Landers

Cheating lawyer is terrified when faithful wife shows up as material witness in affair

Dear Ann Landers: How do you like this? An acquaintance of mine who has been a successful attorney here in Oakland for several years started fooling around with a friend of his wife. Before long they were meeting every Thursday at a motel near the airport. He told his wife he had to leave town for a weekly business meeting.

Someone put a bug in Wifie's ear and she decided to handle the matter in her own way. Last Thursday night she got in her car and followed her husband and his lady friend to the motel. She watched them check in, return to the car and drive to their room. They emerged soon after and she assumed they were going to dinner, so she waited till they returned two hours later --- drunk as a pair of skunks. In about 20 minutes the lights went out.

The wife waited one full hour, then tapped lightly on the door. The woman, half-asleep, opened the door and nearly fainted. Her lover was snoring loudly in the background. The wife said quietly, "Unless you want real trouble, you'll get dressed and drive yourself home right now."

The other woman, scared out of her wits, scrammed in record time. The wife undressed and slipped into bed next to her husband. When he woke up the following morning and found her next to him he was too terrified to ask any questions.

This story is all over town and I thought I'd share it with you as an example of how ONE woman dealt with the problem in California. -- Oakland Reader

Dear Oak: Beautiful. Thank you for sharing.

Dear Ann Landers: Right now my husband isn't speaking to me because of a disagreement we are having in regard to his parents. They sold their home and moved to a small apartment. It is their plan to have Sunday dinner every week with a child or another relative, but they never invite anyone to their place.

My husband says it's okay with him and I should have them over every three or four weeks whether we get invited back or not. I think it's rotten of him to put his parents ahead of me.

Our first argument was over my in-laws and I'll bet our last one will be,, too. Please give me your opinion in this matter. -- Won't Give In

Dear Girl: Your signature tells me more than your letter. And now here's my opinion, which will probably create more trouble than you had before you wrote, for which I apologize in advance.

I agree with your husband. Parents are special people and the same rules that apply to social friends do not apply to them

Of course it's tacky of your in-laws to embark on a scheduled routine of freeloading without reciprocation. But for your husband's sake, you should agree to have them -- and do it as graciously as possible.

Dear Ann Landers: I noted recently in our local newspaper that an obituary notice read "pallbearers will be funeral home personnel."

This seemed very sensible. People are living longer and older friends and relatives cannot lift heavy caskets. It worries me that when I pass on there will be few available pallbearers. Any suggestions? -- No Name Please

Dear N.N.: My Funeral Maven tells me there are two kinds of pallbearers, active and honorary. When the contemporaries of the deceased are up in years, the actual lifting can be done by funeral home personnel and the honorary pallbearers can walk behind the casket.

It is sometimes customary for the "honoraries" to wear white gloves and leave them on the casket as a symbol that they have served.

Is alcoholism ruining your life? Know the danger signals and what to do. Read the booklet, "Alcoholism -- Hope and Help," by Ann Landers.

TUESDAY'S MENU

Bowl of Hot Soup & Saltines **45c**

ROAST BEEF DINNER
tender slices of roast beef, rich tasty gravy creamy mashed potatoes, one vegetable, roll or bread **1.45**

1. ¼ **BARBECUED CHICKEN**, french fries, cole slaw, roll 1.50
2. **TUNA AND NOODLES**, cole slaw, roll 1.10

HOT SANDWICHES

#100 **HOT ROAST TURKEY,** cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, giblet gravy $1.35

#101 **HOT ROAST BEEF,** mashed potatoes, rich brown gravy 1.35

Britts COFFEE SHOP

Clothes from local stores

Party fashions go elegantly styled

By JACKIE SCHOENEMAN

Mrs. Kenneth Masterson, 1011 Davis Blvd., models the ultimate in holiday wear for all those swinging parties.

They'll see red every time on New New Year's Eve with this slinky two-pieced outfit in the left photograph, in garnet red, by a New York designer. The formal slip dress is warmed up with a matching overblouse, both in clingy red matte jersey knit.

The overblouse buttons in the back, features a jewel neckline and, to top it all off, is edged with red ostrich feathers on the hemline. A gold watch fob with a sparkly glassy face dangles enticingly.

You'll shimmer and glitter in this formal 100 per cent knit done in silvery style. The Italian import in the right photograph is turtlenecked and has a matching, silver metal belt to cinch tiny waists. A white maribou boa completes the haute couture look, and a rhinestone medallion smiles back glitteringly.

Local woman marks birthday with dinner

Martha Driskill, 63, of 228 Crowe Place was honored at a birthday supper Dec. 11 in the Dutch Pantry Restaurant.

The supper was hosted by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corwin, Route Four.

Also attending were Mrs. Driskill's two grandsons, Tony and Gary Smith, and Betty Crider.

Martha Driskill

The English statesman William Pitt, the first Earl of Chatham, exclaimed before the House of Lords in 1770 that "Unlimited power is apt to corrupt the minds of those who possess it." In 1887, Lord Acton, an English historian, penned the phrase, "Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely." the World Almanac recalls.

Letters to the Editor

December 4, 1974
Mr. C. L. Blanton, Jr.
The Standard
Sikeston, Missouri 63801

Dear Charlie:

In case you missed it, thought you would be interested in the enclosed reprint of a statement Senator Symington made in the Senate on November 25. This statement was delivered at the time he introduced a bill suggesting that the top people in the Legislative and Executive Branches take a reduction in salary as an example to the rest of the nation.

Sincerely,
Stanley R. Fike
Adm. Assistant to
Senator Symington

S19931--

By Mr. SYMINGTON:

S. 4183. A bill to reduce the salaries of the President, Senators, and Members of the House of Representatives. Referrerd to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

Mr. SYMINGTON. Mr. President, at a press conference in Missouri recently I suggested the President as well as Members of Congress take a reduction in salary to set an example as the Nation is forced to focus on the economic problems of inflation and recession.

Unfortunately during the congressional recess, at a time I was serving in New York as a delegate to the United Nations, a press release from my office recommended the President take a salary reduction, but omitted that I believed Members of the Senate and House should do the same.

I am introducing legislation today to provide salary reductions for the Congress, the President, and other top level positions in the legislative and executive departments.

The bill in question provides that, effective January 1, 1975, the salaries of all Government employees of the legislative and executive branches earning $40,000 or more, including the President, Senators, and Representatives, be reduced by 10 percent.

On this floor we have done a lot of talking about reducing Federal expenditures. Here would seem a place we might well begin.

This proposal may result in unreasonable differentials which could be rectified later. The important point would seem to be some action now; some symbol that could point up our recognition of the growing grave economic problems we are facing today.

I ask unanimous consent that this bill be printed in full at this point in the Record and referred to the proper committee.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

S.4183

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, Notwithstanding any other provision of law, effective January 1, 1975, the annual rate of pay or compensation for the President, Senators, Members of the House of Representatives, including the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico and the Delegate from the District of Columbia, and all other federal government employees in the executive and legislative branches of government with salaries of $40,000 or more, are reduced by ten percent.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Sean Fennell.

Dump truck, Bike, Evel Knievel, Lincoln loop, Batman toothbrush, Dapper D an

Your friend
Sean

Dear Santa,

My name is Rob Cooksey and I will soon be two years old.

I won't talk so I can't say what I what for Christmas, so I'll be happy with anything you bring me and I will help Jim play with his stuff.

Your friend
Rob Cooksey

Dear Santa,

My name is Jim Cooksey and I'm almost 4 years old. I tell everyone I'm a good boy but sometimes I tell stories but I will do my best to be good from now to Christmas.

For Christmas I would like a loader, a gun, some cowboys and soldiers and anything else you want me to have. Please remember all the little children in the world.

I'll be looking forward to your visit.

Your friend
Jim Cooksey

Dear Santa,

My name is Carla Cooksey, I am nine years old. I'm in the 4th grade. I have been pretty good. For Christmas I whould like some clothes, some skates, walkie talkies, and any other things you think I might like. Don't forget the other children in the world. I will leave you some milk.

Your friend,
Carla

At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck

Dear Editor:

Is there a Virginia?

My friends at the North Pole tell me that little children of Christmas don't exist anymore. They say in a world of shortages and disillusionment, the magic of Christmas is gone.

The traditional Christmas tree is a fire hazard, the bright, colored lights that illuminated the sparkle in a child's eyes have given way to the energy crunch, sugar plums cause cavities when you can get the sugar, and yule logs are over $50 for half a cord.

The mail to the North Pole is light because the postal system is caught up in bureaucracy and takes 18 days air mail. Christmas cards are being cranked out of mimeograph machines and health authorities have just warned that eating snow is unhealthy and is germ-ridden.

My very presence in a red suit and a white beard has been described by child psychologists as a damage to the emotional id of a child and confuses his identity with reality.

Mrs. Claus said if I read it in your newspaper (or Jack Anderson's column -- whichever comes first) that Virginia still exists, it is true. Tell me, is there a Virginia?

Signed Santa Claus, age 1, 674

Dear Santa:

Yes, Santa, there is a Virginia.

She's not the same wide-eyed, barefoot child you used to visit, but she still exists.

She's a little older now because during her lifetime she has viewed on television in a week what it used to take a lifetime to see.

She's a little harder to impress but you must understand she lives in a world of talking refrigerators, dolls with plumbing and phones that talk back when there is no one there.

She's a little more skeptical and cautious of promises because she's living in a time that questions and demands and seeks proof.

But Virginia still believes because she is a child. And a child must have dreams to know joy ... fantasy to know reality ... and imaginzation to create her own private world to escape a r eal one.

She exists now, and God willing will exist forever for you who has never brought war, scandal, disaster, sickness or hatred to our earth.

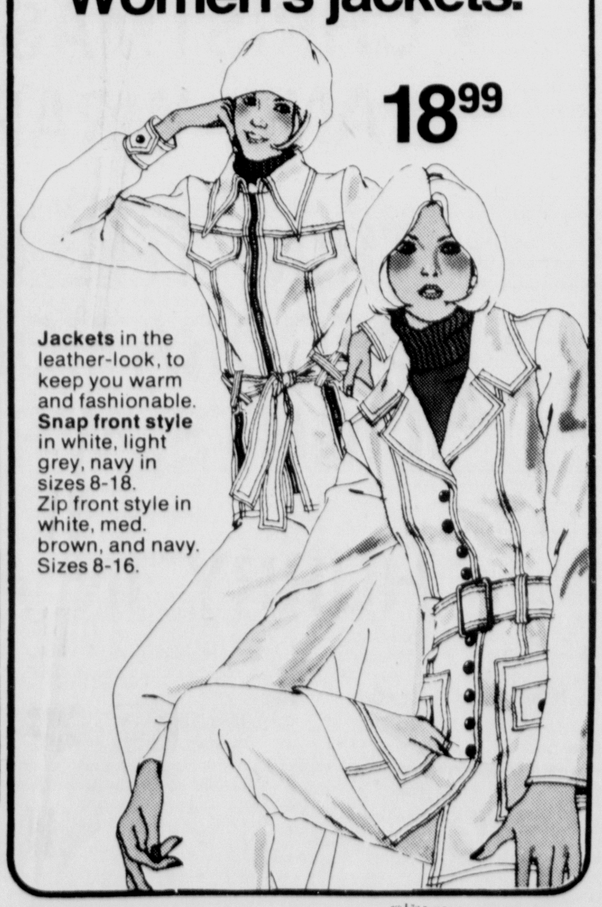
As long as you bring only a spirit of love and peace, Virginia must believe.

JCPenney

$28
1-pc. polyester print dress with long sleeves, button cuff. Fashion features of inset waist band/tie front, pointed collar, button-down front. In red, navy, green, black. Sizes 5-13.

SHOP OUR CATALOG
471-8111 8AM-9PM

Women's jackets.



18.99

Jackets in the leather-look, to keep you warm and fashionable. **Snap front style** in white, light grey, navy in sizes 8-18. Zip front style in white, med. brown, and navy. Sizes 8-16.

KINGSWAY PLAZA
SIKESTON, MO.

Use your J.C.Penney Card arare

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS
QUALITY SPORTING GOODS

KNEE PADS FOR BASKETBALL

ANKLE WWIGHTS

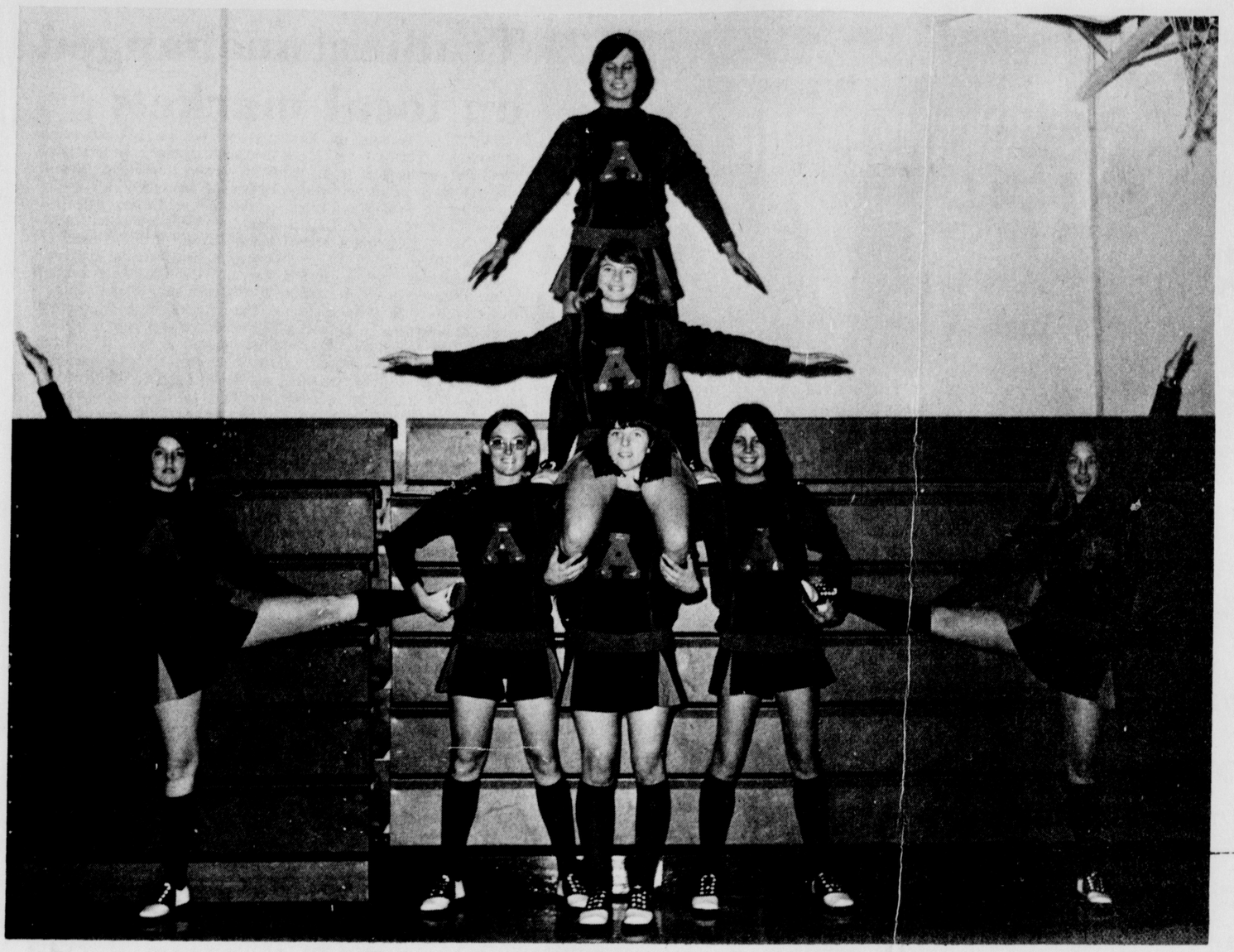
BOXING GLOVES

BASKETBALLS BAR BELL SETS

GOLF CLUBS, BAGS, AND EQUIPMENT

207 N. NEW MADRID

DOWNTOWN SIKESTON



Advance cheerleaders whip up enthusiasm

Leading the cheers for the Advance Hornets this season are; Top, Jane Elfrink and Lesa Cookson, and bottom, from left, Kandi Sherman, Vicki Palmer, Tammy Wiggins, Sandy Dixon and Amy Rhodes.

The clenched teeth diet

Woman wires mouth shut to lose forty pounds on diet

WYANDOTTE, Mich. (AP) — Debi Horn wants to lose another 40 pounds. So she's had her jaws wired shut for the second time in a year.

Mrs. Horn, who became the first American to try the unique "lockjaw" diet in December 1973, says she gained back nearly five pounds since the wires were removed in July and now tips the scales at 162 pounds. She lost 73 pounds with her first diet.

"I got the wires put back on yesterday because I want to lose 40 more pounds," the 23-year-old woman said Wednesday. "It went faster with the wires on."

Mrs. Horn weighed 230 pounds when Dr. Gilbert Klieff, a Trenton, Mich., oral surgeon, wired her mouth shut last year.

"When you get over 200 pounds, that's ridiculous. My dad is over 6-feet tall and I was outweighing my dad, so I knew I had to do something," she said.

So for seven months she sipped a liquid diet through clenched teeth.

Mrs. Horn got the idea from a woman in England, Shirley Turner of Nottingham, who dropped from 247 to 146 pounds after having her jaws wired shut from November 1973 to May 22, 1974.

Kleiff said he has wired up more than 150 patients since Mrs. Horn drew national attention as the first to try the method in this country. But nobody in the dental or medical profession has done a follow-up study see how the dieters are faring.

Kleiff said he is planning a follow-up study of his own wired patients, but the result won't be ready until next April.

Doctors say as many as 5,000 American women have had their jaws wired in a last-ditch effort to shed pounds since Mrs. Horn tried the procedure. But they say they still don't know if the diet is safe.

Mrs. Horn, who is getting a divorce from her husband — she says it has nothing to do with her diet — said her eating habits had changed following the initial diet.

"There's just me and my 3-year-old daughter. I make her eat three meals a day but I only eat one. And it's usually just soup and sandwiches at that," she said.

She says she is finding other things to do with her time besides eating now — "I do crafts and I'm learning to crochet." But she admits she till likes to cook.

Open til 6:30 p.m.

Christmas FOR YOUR Junior Woman

A gem of a pantsuit with a charming penchant for diamonds! The lean Green jacket and ascot-tied sleeveless top lightens and brightens as they flow, descending from Emerald Green to palest Jade. Emerald Green pants complete the doubleknit ensemble. DeSaix designed by Ruth Norman. In Trevira polyester and silk. Sizes 5 to 15.

$78.00

Accent Shop
DOWNTOWN SIKESTON

Meetings

TUESDAY

Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E.A. Hanks, 707 Mimosa Drive.

TUESDAY

HB Chapter of P.E.O. will hold its annual Christmas party 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Joe McCord, 33 Green Meadows.

THURSDAY

The annual Sikeston Ministerial Alliance Christmas luncheon will be held at noon at the Murray Lane Baptist Church.

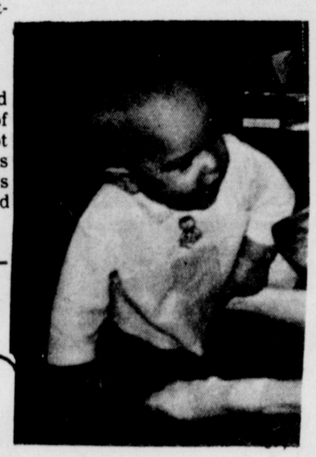
TUESDAY

Xi Zeta Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Krisitin Lewis, 222 Kramer Drive. Delta Gamma Chapter will join the group at 8 p.m. for a Christmas party.

TUESDAY

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows will sponsor a dinner of barbecued beaver with hot biscuits and gravy for members at 6:30 p.m. in the Odd Fellows Hall. The dinner will be followed by conferral of the first degree.

Contest winners announced in baby picture competition



David R. Yant

The Jaycee Wives raised about $235 from the contest conducted Dec. 6-14 at the Big K store, according to Sandy Sitzes, co-chairman of the event. The money will be donated to the Jaycee Tree of LIghts project.

Pictures of the entries, about 48, were displayed inside Big K, where the public acted as the judge by dropping a penny into the corresponding can for their choice.

Mrs. Sitzes said parents may pick up their pictures during store hours at the display table.

A Sikeston boy and a Bell City girl were recently named winners of the Jaycee Wives baby picture contest.

In the female category, Mary Sue Northren, three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Northern of Bell City, was declared the winner. Mr. and Mrs. Northern will receive a $25 savings bond, a dinner for two and a color portrait donated by local businesses.

The winner in the boys category was David R. Yant Jr., six-month-old son of Barbara Yant, 219 Petroleum St. Mrs. Yant also will receive a $25 savings bond, a dinner for two and a color portrait.

Mary Sue Northern

Dear Santa,

I am 2 years old and my name is Richard Ross Riley II. I am as nice as I can be. I am a daddy's man. I cry when dad does not take me with him. I like to drive a tractor, truck, car with mom or dad when they drive.

Yours truly

Richard Ross Riley II

P.S. I want a big play tractor, jack in the box, p.j.'s, new clothes, I want a disc, plow, planter with my tractor.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I am 4 years old and my name is Robin and my sister Rhonda is my twin she is also 4 years old. We have been nice and not mean. Our birthday is done past it was on Thanksgiving but we had our party on a Saturday. And we had cake and icecream too. We had soda to drink. We won't be awake when you come and will not be peeking around the corner because our bedroom is close to the place where the tree is.

Yours truly,

The Riley Twins

Robin and Rhonda

P.S. Here is a list we want for Christmas.

Robin - a little Baton, paper, books, totebag, pencils, makup

Rhonda — Notebook, totebag, paper, book, pencils makup, a little baton, socks, new coat, shirts, play house. We both want our play house, watch.

Dear Santa Claus;

My name is Kathy Wymer and I am 6 years old. I have tried to be good this year. I would like to have a baby doll, stuffed monkey, and .Ken doll. Please bering my big sister Kim a stuffed mouse and a doll for her collection. Don't forget my cousins David, Karen, Stan and Vickie.

I will leave you some cookies and milk..

Love, Kathy Wymer

Dear Santa

My name is Leah Belvin.

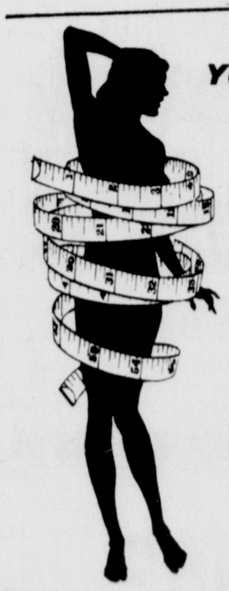
I am 8, I would like to have a Evel Knievel and a Big Wheel a Racecar set and a Vetrtibind — a Paint easel.

Don't forget all the other boys and girls. I love you a lot

Leah Belvin

Matthews, Mo.

P.S. There will be something to eat on the table.



You certainly can . . .

Watch Your FAT-GO

Lose ugly excess weight with the sensible NEW FAT-GO diet plan. Nothing sensational just steady weight loss for those that really want to lose.

A full 12 day supply only $3.00. Ask Shy's drug store about the FAT-GO reducing plan and start losing weight this week.

Money back in full if not completely satisfied with weight loss from the very first package.

DON'T DELAY get FAT-GO today.

Only $3.00

Shy's Midtowner Village

NOW OPEN

IN OUR NEW LOCATION

STAN'S CARPET SERVICE

NEW HIGHWAY 60 EAST 471-6206 OR 471-6215

SIKESTON, MO.

1-MILE EAST OF HOLIDAY INN

WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO VISIT US IN OUR NEW, MODERN BUILDING. WE HAVE ROLL ON ROLL OF THE FINEST CARPET AVAILABLE ANYWHERE, AND WOULD WELCOME AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOU!

280 ROLLS FOR OPENING SALE

SEE THE LARGEST SELECTON OF CARPET UNDER ONE ROOF IN S.E. MISSOURI

RAMADA INN SIKESTON

NOTICE!

Ramada Restaurant and Lounge

WILL BE CLOSED SUNDAY EVENING

DECEMBER 22ND

FOR OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

RAMADA INN

HIGHWAY 62 EAST AT I-55 SIKESTON, MO.

"QUEEN'S LUSTREWARE"

It's Party-time silvered glassware in useful collections

SOME SETS INCLUDE ICE BOWL AND RACK ALSO PUNCH BOWL AND CUPS

The Merry Macs

Gifts & Things

Kingsway Plaza Mall Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa
I am 5 years old. Go to Kindergarten, Mrs. Haines is my teacher. I surely do like Miss Hains. I have several things on my list. a doll, a view master set with several reels,.

I think you know all the things I want. Hope I haven't hurt your budget with all of my wants. Don't leave any of the little boys and girls off your list, Please.. Santa, don't eat all the goodies but drink all of the coco and don't burn yourself while heating it.

I sure think a lot of you.

Hilary Lea Noe
P. S. Baby Buggy; Light Bright

Dear Santa,

My name is Jimmy Harris and I am 5 yrs. old, My aunt is writing this for me. For Christmas I want a bike, some games, mittens, records, and a boy's ring. And anything else you want me to have. My Aunt Sharon wants a Super Max, tape recorder and some clothes. Don't forget all my cousins in Wichita Kansas, and my aunts, uncles, grandma and Mom and Grandpa. There will be milk and brownies on the table.

Love,
Jimmy Harris

Dear Santa:

How are you? My bike got stollen. And I wood like a bike for Chrismas. And I wood like some games. The names of the games,

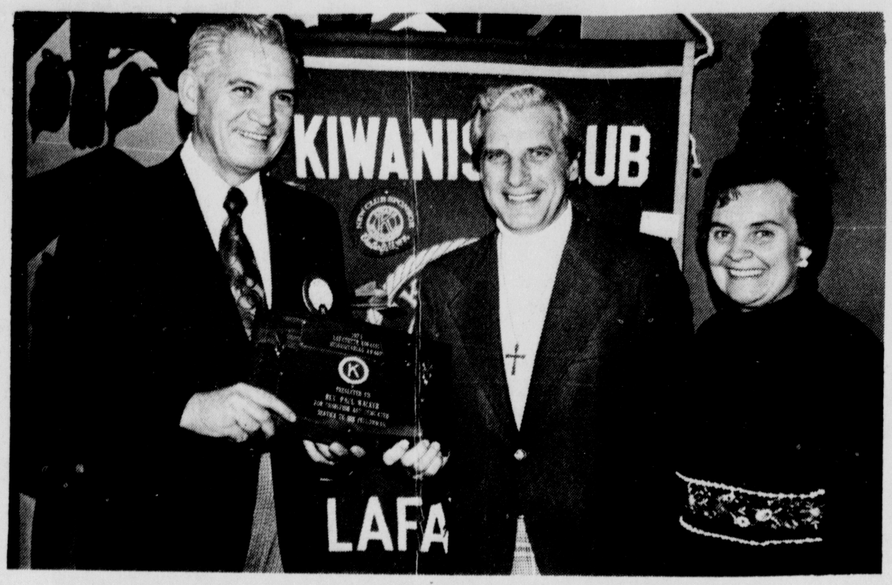
Which witch
Happiness
Headache
Homestretch
Monopoly
Stay Alive
Clue

And I wood like Derry Daring, Lego, Watch, Dusty. I will leave some goodies for you and your raindear. I have to go now.

from your friend Cheryl Edwards
I LOVE you, Santa

News Oriented

Finland, with two-thirds of its area blanketed by forests, annually ships more than a million tons of newsprint around the world.



Humanitarian Award presented

Phil Walsh, left, president of the Lafayette Kiwanis Club, presents his club's 1974 Humanitarian Award to the Rev. Paul Walker, pastor of First Christian Church in Sikeston, as Mrs. Walker looks on. The Rev. Mr. Walker was honored for many years of service to the Lafayette area prior to moving to Sikeston in 1972.

Sikeston minister honored by Lafayette Kiwanis Club

LAFAYETTE — The Rev. Paul Walker of Sikeston, former pastor of Community Christian Church at Manchester, received the Lafayette Kiwanis Club's 1974 Humanitarian Award last week in an impressive ceremony before Kiwanians, their wives and a number of guests.

The Rev. Mr. Walker was honored for his many years of service to the Lafayette area which ended in April 1972, when he left to assume the pastorate of First Christian Church in Sikeston.

The award, presented by Kiwanis president Phil Walsh, read, "to Rev. Paul Walker for unselfish and dedicated service to mankind."

Kiwanian Jerry Reeder, who introduced the Rev. Mr. Walker, said he knew of no single person who had given more time, effort and sacrifice through the growth years of the Lafayette community, than the former area minister.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Walker came to the Lafayette area in 1962 from Fayette to found Community Christian Church, at that time the first new major denominational church started in the west county area in a number of years.

Meeting initially in Breeden's Trent Room at Ellisville, the Rev. Mr. Walker began his new ministry with a small group of 17 people. When he left 10 years later, his congregation had grown to over 300 and had completed a beautiful new sanctuary on Highway 141 between Manchester and Valley Park.

Through the years, the Rev. Mr. Walker constantly held a position of leadership and esteem in the community, devoting his time and talent toward the progress and development of the Lafayette area.

He was one of the founders and organizers of the Lafayette Ministerial Alliance, an ecumenical group of clergymen with pastorates and common problems in the community. The organization is still most active in the area.

The Rev. Mr. Walker was also among the first to recognize the growing need for an area YMCA and was on the first board of directors of the West County Branch of the YMCA, later to become the West County YMCA.

He was active in trying to maintain a hospital in the Lafayette aeea when the Rockwood Hospital was the only such facility in the community and served on its board of directors.

The Rev. Mr. Walker was also active in many service and business oriented groups, such as Rotary, Kiwanis, Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, Lafayette Industrial Development Organizaion and otyers.

He was among the first ministers in the metropolitan area to develop a program of youth counseling for teen-agers and young adults, and became widely known for his success in this field.

His many activities in St. Louis also included a television series, broadcast on Sunday over a period of several months, and he was the author of a religious column in the Community Press for a number of years.

Reeder, when introducing the Rev. Mr. Walker for the award, said, "We can never repay this man for all he has given, and the Lafayette area owes him an unending debt of gratitude. This award is presented in the hope we shall never forget."

Trading unchanged on local markets

HAYTI — Trading on local Missouri cotton markets remained unchanged from the sluggish pace of recent weeks, according to Paul W. Karban, officer in charge of the Department of Agriculture's Hayti Classing Office.

Demand continued weak and prices were steady to lower. Buyers showed little interest in recent ginnings and farmers were unwilling to sell at the level of prices offered. The delivery of cotton to buyers on contracts signed earlier in the year made up the bulk of the market activity.

Buyers offered prices that averaged 38.50 cents per pound for grade 41 staple 34, 35.00 cents for grade 51 staple 34 and 29.50 for grade 61 with 34 staple. Producers rejected most offers but sold a few small lots at these prices. Ginyard prices for cottonseed were lower and averaged around 110 dollars per ton.

Farmers were able to pick cotton on about two days during the week but muddy fields made the going rough at most locations. The Crop Reporting Board estimated Missouri's 1974 cotton production at 235,000 bales on Dec. 10. This was down 20,000 bales from their November estimate. The national estimate was for 11,878,000 bales, down 175,000 from the previous month.

The Agricultural Marketing Service's Hayti Classing Office had classed a total of 210,000 samples for farmers for the season through Dec. 13. Grade 42 accounted for the highest percentage of classings last week at 38 per cent. Grade 51 rated the next highest at 21 per cent. Seventy-two per cent of all samples classed stapled 35. Samples with mike readings of 3.4 and lower continued to increase and 67 per cent fell in this category last week. Thirty-three per cent miked in the base range of 3.5 to 4.9. Breaking strength averaged 81,000 pounds per square inch on the samples tested.

BONNIES has a gift for pleasing a man!

PUZZLE CHEER
BY
APRIL HOUSE
MANY TO CHOOSE FROM
$4.00

Christmas Cards
Christmas Decorations
Candles
Center Pieces
Party Supplies
Gifts
VISIT OUR STORE

POSTER—PUZZLES
BY APRIL HOUSE
$1.95 UP

Bonnies Card Shop
KINGSWAY PLAZA MALL SIKESTON, MO.

THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE CO

CHRISTMAS SALE
Santa's best friend

IN BUCKNERS MEN DEPARTMENT

20% OFF

MENS CLOTHING
AND
FURNISHING

GIFT WRAPPED FREE

THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE CO

STAG NIGHT

TUESDAY NIGHT
DEC 18TH
5 TO 9:30 PM
OUR SALES LADIES WILL BE HERE TO ASSIST YOU GENTLEMEN IN SELECTING A GIFT FOR YOUR FAVORITE GIRL FREE GIFT BOXES GIFT CERTIFICATES MISSES AND JUNIOR SIZES
SAVE UP TO 60%

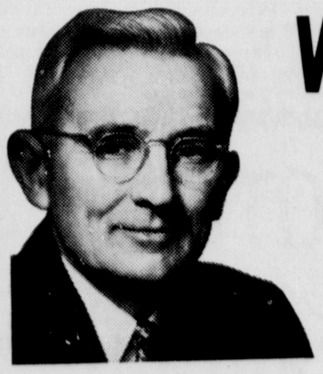
NYLON BLOUSES $8.00

COORDINATES UP TO 40%

SORRY LADIES, MEN ONLY

dimensions IN FASHION

KINGSWAY PLAZA MALL
SIKESTON, MO.



WANT MORE SELF CONFIDENCE

1. Acquire poise and confidence.
2. Speak effectively.
3. Sell yourself and your idea.
4. Be more enthusiastic
5. Think and speak on your feet.
6. Remember names.
7. Overcome fear and worry.
8. Be a better conversationalist.
9. Win friends and influence people.
10. Deserve that better job, more income.

THE DALE CARNEGIE COURSE
SECOND CLASS IS
NOW FORMING IN SIKESTON
LIMITED ENROLLMENT
A FREE DEMONSTRATION MEETING WILL BE HELD
AT RAMADA INN TUESDAY DEC. 17th AT 7:07 PM
FOR INFORMATION CALL 471-2498 of or 471-4046

Marquand youngster killed near Bismarck

By the Associated Press

At least nine persons were killed in traffic accidents in Missouri over the weekend.

Mark Anderson Kemp, 4, Marquand, Mo., died Sunday when he darted in front of a car and was struck while playing along a St. Francois County road about two miles south of Bismarck.

Two women were killed in separate accidents in St. Louis Saturday night.

Carolina Stilling, 82, of St. Louis, was killed when struck by a car on a city street during a rain storm. The driver of the car was not held.

Indira Adusirmilli, 25, was pronounced dead at a hospital after the car she was riding in collided with another.

Mrs. Adusirmilli, who was from India, lived at Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis where her husband is an intern.

Peggy Sue Wynn and William E. Moses, both 24 and from Richmond, Mo., were killed when their car struck a bridge on Missouri 13 just south of Henrietta Saturday night.

Richard B. Berger, 24, St. Louis, died when he was struck by a car as he walked across a highway in north St. Louis County.

Lorenzo F. Edmonds, 44, Curryville, Mo., was killed early Saturday when his car was struck by another vehicle as he tried to make a left turn off U.S. 54 onto a Pike County road at Curryville in northeast Missouri.

Edgar L. Thurman, 19, Ava, Mo., died when he was struck by a car as he was trying to push his stalled auto off U.S. 65 about 15 miles south of Springfield Friday night.

Anson W. Parsons, 47, Fredericktown, Mo., was killed Friday night when his tractor trailer truck struck a bridge over the St. Francis River at Fisk in the Bootheel. The rig catapulted onto the bank and settled into about 15 feet of water. It was not until Saturday afternoon that rescue crews could recover the body.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Leaders saddened by death

NEW YORK (AP) — President Ford says with the death of political analyst Walter Lippmann over the weekend "we have lost a great American."

"As a newsman, political analyst and author, Walter Lippmann played a major role for more than half a century in the development of public dialogue and in shaping a new standard of journalism," said the President.

"Mr. Lippmann's contribution to the good society which he envisioned for his country will be long remembered ..."

Lippmann, who died Saturday of a heart ailment at the age of 85, was a two-time Pulitzer Prize winner whose column "Today and Tomorrow" was syndicated in more than 200 newspapers.

Vice President-designate Nelson A. Rockefeller said of his friend Lippmann, "The world has lost a great human being with a lucid, broad-ranging mind, a man who through many decades profoundly influenced the thinking of leaders here and abroad."

Lippmann's secretary, Drew Dudley, said Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger used to call the writer about twice a week to discuss world affairs.

Said Kissinger: "I personally have benefitted greatly from his writings and will remember his wise counsel always."

James B. Reston, a Washington columnist and retired vice president of the New York Times, said in praise of Lippmann that "more than any other journalist of the 20th century, his thought and writings endure."

"In this sense, the news of his death is wrong. His thought is very much alive and even in his melancholy last years, this was his consolation."

While still an undergraduate at Harvard in 1910, Lippmann was brought into public life by Lincoln Steffens, the early 20th century reformer who went to the college to single out the "ablest mind that could express itself in writing."

That mind was to produce 4,000 columns and 26 books over a period of 61 years, all of them written in longhand and impressing leaders in many fields with their clarity of thought. He helped found the "New Republic" magazine and worked on the old New York World and Herald Tribune newspapers.

Lippmann was a longtime victim of high blood pressure, and in 1973 he had a heart attack that confined him to a wheelchair.

After the death of his wife Helen last Feb. 16, he moved from his Manhattan apartment to another apartment for elderly invalids.

Lippmann left no immediate survivors.

Fire destroys vacant house

CROWDER — Fire destroyed a vacant house Saturday night and heavily damaged one occupied by Nellie Tracy.

Firemen from Sikeston, Morehouse and Morley fought the fire and managed to save the Tracy home, which was next door to the other house. Firemen said the cause of the blaze was not known.

The destroyed house was owned by Emma Laura, who has reportedly lived in Chicago for the past five years.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa

My name is Jayna and I am 5 years old. I have tried to be a pretty good girl this year so would you bring me these things.

I would like a baby Crissy doll, a stroller for her, a big wheel, a ring, a long dress and anything else you'd like to bring me.

Don't forget my friends Steffanie Hammock and Lisa Hart and my big brother Jeff he's 12 years old.

Merry Christmas

Jayna Jackson

Dear Santa,

My name is Samantha Ann Crider. For Christmas I want a baby doll, a toy dog, and some new clothes. Don't forget Mommy and Daddy.

Love

Samantha

P.S. I am 2 yrs. old my Aunt Jeanna Payne is writing this for me

P.S.S. She wants a organ

The World Almanac lists the following Flowers of the Month: January — Carnation or Snowdrop; February — Violet or Primrose; March — Jonquil or Daffodil; April — Sweet Pea or Daisy; May — Lily of the Valley or Hawthorn; June — Rose or Honeysuckle; July — Larkspur or Water Lily; August — Poppy or Gladiolus; September — Aster or Morning Glory; October — Calendula or Cosmos; November — Chrysanthemum; December — Narcissus or Holly.

RIVER STAGES

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood		Now	Ch.
Chester	27	9.8		stdy
Cape Girardeau	32	15.3		+0.3
New Madrid	34	20.08		+.05
Caruthersville	32	21.0		stdy.

FORECAST

At Chester the river will rise .4 Tuesday; fall .3 Wednesday; and rise 1.4 Thursday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 1.1 Tuesday; rise .2 Wednesday; and fall .8 Thursday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .1 Tuesday; rise .3 Wednesday; and fall .6 Thursday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .3 Tuesday; rise .2 Wednesday; and rise .4 Thursday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	27.9	—0.4
Paducah	39	24.5	+.02
Grand Chain	42	31.1	+0.1
Cairo	40	29.5	+.02

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall .8 Tuesday; fall .9 Wednesday; and fall 1.1 Thursday.

At Paducah the river will rise .4 Tuesday; fall 1.6 Wednesday; and fall 1.0 Thursday.

At Cairo the river will rise .5 Tuesday; fall .7 Wednesday; and fall 1.0 Thursday.

FIRES

PORTAGEVILLE — The fire department was called at 7:57 a.m. Sunday to the Ralph Gremard residence on Route One.

Fireman were able to confine the blaze to a bathroom and attic. There was limited smoke damage. Cause of the fire was not reported.

CITY COURT

CHARLESTON — Four persons appeared in City Court Saturday.

Joan B. Rolwing, Charleston, speeding, $13.

David Lee Clark, Charleston, careless and imprudent driving, $17.

James Edward Cleaves, Charleston, disturbing the peace by fighting, $17.

James C. Snider, Batadia, Ohio, driving while intoxicated, $107.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press .. Monday

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Ptlk
Albany	30	22	..	rn
Albu'que	45	30	..	clr
Amarillo	44	21	..	cdy
Anchorage	26	13	.03	cdy
Asheville	38	37	.45	cdy
Atlanta	44	38	.97	clr
Birmingham	55	32	.45	cdy
Bismarck	26	15	..	cdy
Boise	40	34	.08	cdy
Boston	37	31	..	sn
Brownsville	73	57	..	cdy
Buffalo	38	32	.13	rn
Charleston	60	56	1.50	cdy
Charlotte	43	32	1.12	cdy
Chicago	42	34	.17	sn
Cincinnati	42	33	.45	cdy
Cleveland	38	34	.10	cdy
Denver	41	21	..	cdy
Des Moines	39	29	.17	cdy
Detroit	36	34	.43	sn
Duluth	30	22	.36	sn
Fairbanks	-5	-19	.03	sn
Fort Worth	54	34	..	clr
Green Bay	M	M	..	cdy
Helena	36	29	..	cdy
Honolulu	84	71	.02	cdy
Houston	67	51	..	clr
Ind'apolis	43	34	.21	cdy
Jacks'ville	66	58	.70	cdy
Juneau	M	M	..	sn
Kansas City	34	30	..	cdy
Las Vegas	58	41	..	clr
Little Rock	55	35	..	cdy
Los Angeles	73	52	..	clr
Louisville	46	35	.26	cdy
Marquette	129	27	.38	sn
Memphis	53	36	..	cdy
Miami	78	70	..	cdy
Milwaukee	41	34	.32	sn
Mpls-St. P.	34	31	.07	cdy
New Orleans	67	36	..	clr
New York	39	38	..	rn
Okla. City	45	24	..	clr
Omaha	36	25	.03	cdy
Orlando	72	65	.09	cdy
Philad'phia	42	37	.23	rn
Phoenix	61	37	..	clr
Pittsburgh	38	33	.72	rn
P'tland Ore.	56	48	.08	cdy
P'tland Me.	34	22	..	sn
Rapid City	33	25	.01	cdy
Richmond	47	43	.83	rn
St. Louis	48	36	..	cdy
Salt Lake	37	35	.01	cdy
San Diego	71	50	..	clr
San Fran	60	50	..	clr
Seattle	52	51	..	rn
Spokane	33	27	.07	rn
Tampa	70	63	.66	cdy
Washington	45	42	.48	rn

Daily record

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

CENSUS REPORT 12-14-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	121	117	3	1
Pediatrics	23	16	0	7
Obstetrics	14	9	0	5
Intensive Care	7	6	0	1

Patients scheduled for admission today: 0

CENSUS REPORT 12-15-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	121	110	6	5
Pediatrics	23	22	0	1
Obstetrics	14	11	0	3
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 9

CENSUS REPORT 12-16-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	121	116	4	1
Pediatrics	23	22	0	1
Obstetrics	14	11	0	3
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 8

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY

Released: 12-13-74
Susie Scott, Sikeston
Vivian Tatum, East Prairie
Benny Greer, Sikeston
Sharon Watson, Sikeston
Donald Standridge, Sikeston
Gena L. Nolen, Bertrand
Janice Garner, Charleston
Marvin Jones, Bertrand
Addie Deroush, Sikeston
Deloris Johnson, Sikeston
Vicky Bailey, Matthews
Christopher Shain, Sikeston
Ruby Milloway, Sikeston
J. Calmore Stallings, Charleston
Willie Hubrins, Lilbourn,
Lois Kinder, Charleston
Melissa Johnston, East Prairie
Reuella Emery, Bloomfield
Total patients discharged 18
Total patients admitted: 21
Births 3

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY

Released: 12-14-74
Joyce Z. Durbin, Sikeston
William H. Jones, Charleston
Bertie M. Chaney, Sikeston
E. F. Kennedy, Dexter
Janet R. Felter and baby girl, Benton
Yuselfian L. Baker, Sikeston
Ivy Clayton, New Madrid
Ann A. Dykes, Sikeston
Eileen Lambert, Sikeston
John B. Chamberlain, Dexter
Henry L. Lewis, East Prairie
Gladys Dennison, Kinder
Willis Moten, New Madrid
William Bobbitt, Clarkton
Kenneth Dowdy, East Prairie
Total patients discharged 16
Total patients admitted: 27
Births 4

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY

Released: 12-15-74
Nona B. Lane, Wyatt
Theresa D. Wright, Bertrand
Jerry L. Canter, Charleston
Alfreda Nichols, Matthews

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY

A. C. Drinkwater, Charleston
Thomas Ryan Jr. Sikeston
Marla Dick, East Prairie
Dewey Thompson, Charleston
Johnnie Shell, Sikeston
Ronald Borders, Sikeston
Hazel Johnson, Essex
Betty Pruitt, Matthews
Marie Lee Hunt, Sikeston
Baby Girl Myers, Sikeston
Total patients discharged 14
Total patients admitted: 22
Births 0

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Erna Bacchus, Sikeston
Parl Cartet, Chaffee
Otis Letgrate, Grassy
Floyd Parker, Commerce
Wilma Smith, Scopus
Effie Sparks, Jackson
Laura Stewart, Perkins
Released:
Bernard Bierschwal, Cape Girardeau
Carrie Dodd, McClure, Ill.
Lela Lankford, Chaffee
Clyde Little, Patton

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Mary Welker, Oran
Debra Carl, Bernie
Lonnie Summers, Bloomfield
Deborah Mattison, Morehouse
Released:
Debbie Jaynes, Malden
Faye Capps, Bloomfield
Grace Evans, Sikeston
Sevia Shell, Dexter
James Maples, Puxico

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Carl McCarn, Hayti
James Powell, Steele
Roxie Davis, Steele
Wanda Totty, Steele
Mary Collns, Steele
Mary Collins, Steele
John Till, Wardell
Bethel Weaver, Caeruthersville
Grady Jackson, Caruthersville
Hosi Lamb, Portageville
S. L. .McMillen, Portageville
Mae Cheek, Portageville
Betty Wallen, Flint, Mich.
Released:
Naomi Pool, Hayti
Nellie Pott, Caruthersville
Irene Lashley, Marston
Doyled Laws Jr., Portageville

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Mrs. Ernest Manning and daughter, Chaffee
James E. Hendley, Bloomfield
Edmond Clark, Morehouse
Mrs. William Miller, Scott City
Ronald Eugene Dowd, Chaffee
Mrs. Bobby Fisher, Chaffee
Mrs. Audrey Thompson, Charleston
Roy Cooper, Hayti
Mrs. Charles Woodard and daughter, Bloomfield

ST. FRANCIS

Released:
Mrs. Ruth Ellen Adkisson, East Prairie
James Blanchard, Oran
Mrs. Sheila Ann Flanigan, Dexter
James Graviett, Oran
Tony Harden, East Prairie
Dale Howard, Chaffee
Paul Norman, Charleston
Johnny Schaefer, Dexter

OTC STOCKS

($ Dividend)

Quotes are ask prices

Amer. Exp	(0.50)	25⅝
DeKalb Ag	(0.10)	36¼
1st Miss.	(0.04)	21⅝
Hyatt Corp	(0.00)	2½
Mallinckrodt	(0.23)	31½
Ocean Dr-Exp	(0.20)	38¼
Petrolite	(1.05)	61
Pett Ind.	(0.420	23¼
Rowe Furn.	(0.39)	4½
R. Stover Cdy	(0.48)	8¾
Seven-Up	(0.43)	16¼
Tampex Inc.	(1.38)	29¾
INSURANCE		
Combined	(0.45)	6¾
K.C. Life	(0.00)	17¾
Protective	(0.43)	9
FINANCIAL		
Amer. Fin.	(0.04)	9½
Boatman's Bk	(2.00)	25
First Union		26
Merchantile Bkr	(1.20)	23¼
Union Pintrs	(0.92)	7¾

Quotes as of 11 a.m.

For complimentary financial research repoprts or bonds, telephone Mikell G. Kilgore, Reinholdt & Gardner member NYSE, Day 471-8830 - Eve. 471-3921.

ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Twenty-six accident patients were treated and released over the weekend in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Treated were: Georgia F. Baccus, 16, Painton, neck injury in car accident; Sharon F. Baccus, 15, Painton, head and shoulder injuries in car accident; Joe Baccus, 17, Painton, head injuries in car accident; Christopher Ward, 4, New Madrid, first to third degree burns on right leg while burning leaves.

Anthony Daniels 10, Sikeston, injured left elbow in fall; Dean R. Merritt, 6, Muskegon, Mich., insect bite on left hand; Kendall Hicks, 12, Sikeston, bruised left thumb at school; Bill Rowe, 22, Sikeston, puncture wound of right hand at work; Harold Tucker, 18, New Madrid, sprained right knee while playing basketball.

Charles E. Riefler, 18, Sikeston, cut nose while playing football; Shirley Gifford, 11, East Prairie, fell, bruised right knee; Ella Stone, 37, Villa Ridge, Ill., cut finger on knife; Henry Dale, 37, Lilbourn, fractured right index finger at work; Jessie M. Foster, 76, Bell City, fractured left second toe in fall; Ernest Z. West, 63, Essex, partial amputation of left index finger on meat saw.

Barbara L. Gross, 21, Charleston, cut right wrist on plate glass window; O. C. Cooper, 34, Malden, injured lower back in fall at work; Eric Turner, 3, Sikeston cut chin in fall; Ralph Francis, 48, Sikeston, cut finger on knife; Cuma Hale, 47, Sikeston, cat bite on right forearm; Louis May, 17, Siketon, bruised left shoulder while skating.

Donald Chadd, 16, Sikeston, hurt ribs while playing football; Ernest Bland, 10, Benton, hit by car, bruised right knee; Allan Crawford, 25, Sikeston, left hand scratched and bruised when caught in conveyor; Kathy Long, 3, Sikeston, cut above right eyebrow in fall; and Marcia Sherrod, 21, Sikeston, bruises in car accident.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) —Soybean futures prices were a shade higher early on the Chicago Board of Trade today, but wheat, corn and oats prices were uneven.

On the opening, soybeans were 3 to 5 cents a bushel higher, January 7.58 Chicago wheat was 1½ lower to 2 higher, March 4.78; Gulf hard red wheat did not trade; corn was 1 lower to 1 higher, December 3.61 and oats were unchanged

ARRESTS

Dempsey Wilburn Taylor, 709 Olive St., public intoxication.

Robert Franklin Henry, 241 Watson St., public intoxication.

Clifford Ray Flippo, 123 N. West St., peace disturbance.

William Louis Presley, Cape Girardeau, warrant from Cape Girardeau.

Thomas Edward Flippo, Dunn Hotel, peace disturbance.

John L. Chiles, 821 Lake St., trespassing.

Billie Ray Vinson, 305 Bynum, careless and imprudent driving and no city sticker.

Lewis Nelson Curtis, Matthews Route One, destroying city property.

Michael Wayne Patterson, 825 Ruth St., speeding.

Leta Catherine Settles, Matthews, speeding.

Harry William Holsinger, 908 Arlington Road, careless and imprudent driving.

FIRES

At 5:33 p.m. Saturday, firemen were called to the corner of Indiana and Norval streets to extinguish a small grassfire in a vacant lot. Cause was not determined.

At 8:20 p.m. Saturday, firemen were called to the Doyle Horne home, 734 Mimosa Drive, when grease caught fire on the stove. The fire was out on arrival.

CITY COURT

PORTAGEVILLE — Terry Carnell, Route Two, was fined $5 by Police Judge Taylor Noles Sr. for failure to stop at a stop sign.

CITY COURT

NEW MADRID — Fines were imposed in three cases this morning before Police Judge G. G. Dawson.

James Edward Hughes, Portageville, driving while drinking, $50.

William Hall Jr., Portageville, improper exhaust system, $25.

Stanley D. Grissom, New Madrid, careless and reckless driving, $25.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7¾	8¾
Bk Bldg & Equip	12¼	12¾
Anheuser Busch	25¼	25¾
Martha Manning	1	1½
Chase Nat	7¼	8¼
Pabst Brewing	15¼	15¾
Scottish Inns	1⅛	1⅜

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	16¼
American Motors	3¾
American Tel & Tel	43⅞
Chrysler	8⅜
Columbia Gas	22⅛
Eaton Mfg	19⅜
Ford Motors	33
General Motors	31⅞
Interstate Brands	5⅛
Malone & Hyde	17¾
Mid South Util	11¾
J. C. Penney	38¼
New England Elect	12¼
Occidental Pet	12⅜
WalMart Stores	8½

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP)—Estimated receipts for Tuesday: 6,500 hogs, 1,500 cattle and calves, 300 sheep.

Hog receipts 7,000 head. Butchers 50-1.00 higher. Sows uneven, 50-1.00 higher.

1-2 200-240 lb butchers 41.75-42.00; 1-3 200-240 lbs 41.25-41.75.

1-3 300-400 lb sows 33.5034.00; 400-500 lbs 32.50-33.00; 500-600 lbs 33.50.

Boars under 250 lbs 33.5034.00, over 250 lbs 28.50.

Cattle receipts 3,500 head. Slaughter steers and heifers strong to 50 higher. Cows 501.00 higher. Bulls steady.

Choice 950-1150 lb slaughter steers yield grades 2-4 36.50-37.50.

Choice 800-1000 lb slaughter heifers yield grades 2-4 34.50-35.50.

Utility and commercial cows 16.00-18.50, cutter 13.00-16.00, canner 11.00-13.00.

Gifts Galore

HART-SCHAFFENER & MARX
JAYMAR-RUBY
RATNER
ENRO
DAMON
LEATHER BY SILTON

JOY STEVENS
JOHN CALIFORNIA
GIAMO
CASI
SHIRT DRESS CALIFORNIA

OPEN MONDAY THRU SATURDAY
TILL 8 P.M.

Evans
"FASHIONS FOR GENTLEMEN & LADIES"
133 E. STODDARD
DEXTER, MO.

JUST ARRIVED
NEW SHIPMENT
GUYS
ALL COTTON DEMIN
BUTTON FLY, FLAIR LEG
JEANS
OPEN TIL 8 P.M. TIL CHRISTMAS
FALKOFF,S
MENS SHOP
DOWNTOWN SIKESTON

YOU CAN STILL SAVE
45% to 50%
ON YOUR CARPETING!
BY POPULAR DEMAND OUR
GRAND OPENING SALE
WILL CONTINUE TO DECEMBER 27, 1974
8:00 AM TILL 5:00 PM
MONDAY THRU SATURDAY
'The People's Choice'
CARPET DISCOUNT CENTER
5th at SMITH STS. SIKESTON, MO.
BILL MARSH MANAGER 471-0028

LAND BANK LOANS
LONG TERM — LOWER RATES
BIGGER LOANS ON BETTER FARMS
See
Hal F. Robertson, Mgr.
242 N. Kingshighway
Sikeston, Mo. 471-4080
LANDBANK

PIERRE CARDIN DECIDED IT TAKES MORE THAN CLOTHES TO MAKE THE MAN.

Pierre Cardin's Personal Collection For Men: Man's Cologne $9. After Shave Lotion $6. After Shave Balm $6. Soap-on-a-Rope $4. Aerosol Deodorant $3.50. Aerosol Shave Foam $3.50.

Shy's
471-0285
MIDTOWNER VILLAGE

WE URGE YOU TO VOTE

YES

ON THE SPECIAL BOND ISSUE ELECTION
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1974

SIKESTON AND THE COMMUNITY

CAN HAVE A NEW INDUSTRY

TRIANGLE CONDUIT AND CABLE CORPORATION

WHICH MEANS:

125 NEW JOBS
IMPROVED ECONOMY

A LARGE VOTE WILL SHOW TRIANGLE WE CARE

This ad paid for by the following individuals who are very interested in Sikeston.

Homestead Dist. Co.
Ray Hart
Bill Wellborn
Bill Bennett
Rev. Paul D. Walker
Ed Ring
Phil Barker
Frank Jewell
Lillie O. Whitworth
Propst Mobile Homes, Inc.
Charles E. Springs,
Melvin Tidwell
Fred Jope Jr.
Walter Carr
Raymond Baker
Michael Ring
Don Baker
Falkoff's
The Schumacher Agency Inc
Val Sharp
Glenn McMullin
Red Sommer
Tom Beers
C.D. Springs
Chas. Comm
Bob Hale
Ray Clinton
Park Ridge Development Corp.
V. Allen Hubbard

BIG K

Gift Specials!

Conserve Energy. . .
Avoid Blackouts!
Use Your Bank Credit Card at Big K!

PRESTONE 11 ANTIFREEZE

LIMIT 6

$4.77

G I JOE HELICOPTER

SPECIAL SAVINGS $4.44

REG $6.33

BY HASBRO

FEATURING: EASY SNAP TOGETHER ADVENTURE HELICOPTER WITH ROTOR ACTION BLADES, AND A WORKING WINCH THE OTIGINAL

ROOK CARDS

97¢

REG $1.44

LIMIT 2

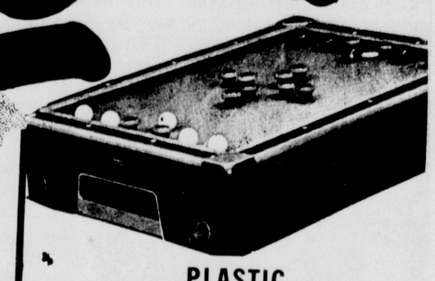
HUSKER DU GAME

AGES 6 THRU ADULTS

$3.99

MENS
BOXED SOCKS
$1.57

LIVE CHRISTMAS POINSETTAS
$3.99



PLASTIC
POOL TABLE
REG $3.33
$1.88 EACH

Christmas Candy
77¢ Each
Choose 70 individually wrapped stick candy or 1-lb. bag hard candy.

BROCK
97¢
1 LB BOX OF CHOCOLATES

BRITISH CROWN
2 PC $1.88
CONTAINS MENS COLOGNE AND AFTER SHAVE

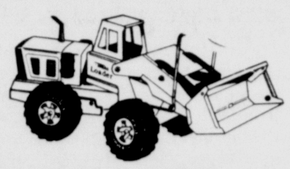
Old Spice herbal COLOGNE LOTION FOR MEN
2.97
Reg. 3.75
Give that special man a special present. Old Spice Herbal cologne in a 4-oz. container.

Womens & Childrens Plush Shag
$1.91

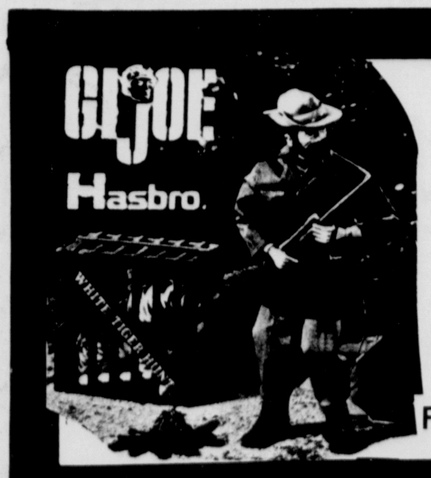
Plush fuzzy manmade uppers cushioned for deep down comfort. Sizes: childrens 10-3, womens to 10 in assorted colors.

Mens Comfort Moc
$4.49

Comfortable moc has thickly cushioned innersole and crepe outsole. Sizes 7 to 12.

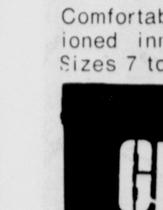


NYLINT TOY BULLDOZER
$5.88
BLADE HAS THREE POSITIVE POSITIONS
MODEL NO 4250

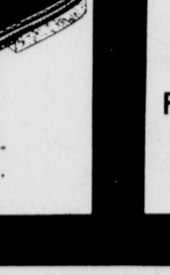


G I JOE SURVIVAL
SANDSTORM ADVENTURE
$9.33
CONTAINS:
JEEP TENT
PITH HELMET
BLINKER LITE, KNIFE
AND MANY MORE REG
FASCINATING ITEMS $13.88

Hawk Analyzer
19.88



Features hi and low rpm, dwell angle, points resistance and volts/amp meter degrees. Works on 4,6 or 8 cylinder, 6 or 12 volts and positive/negative ground.



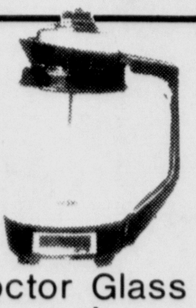
Hawk Dwell Tach
14.88

Accurate D'Arsonval meter checks dwell variations for setting points properly, reads low rpm for timing and carburetor adjustments for 4,6 or 8 cylinder cars.

Your choice:
4-Slice Toaster
or
Steam 'n Dry Iron
$13.66

Give a four slice Proctor-Silex toaster with light to dark selector settings or Proctor-Silex Steam Dry iron with fabric setting dial, steam-dry and spray controls.

Sharpo the Clown Pencil Sharpener
Reg. 2.88 1.97
Battery powered child's pencil sharpener in bright and happy colors. Has replaceable blades, empties easily and is safe!



Proctor Glass Percolator
12.97
Easily operated 10 cup percolator with flavor control knob to regulate temperature and lift out knob for easy cleaning.

Panasonic Professional Hair Dryer
$4.88
Professional type hand hair dryer features lightweight, practical design, drying and styling switch, pushbutton temperature control, powerful motor and automatic over-heat shutoff.

Faberge Jet Set for Men
5.75
Set contains 1½-oz. lotion, 2-oz. creme shave, 2-oz. spray deodorant in travel kit.

ENGLISH LEATHER
MUSK FOR MEN
$5.00
5 OZ SIZE

NORTHER BLOWER
DRYER
$5.00
REG $14.44

HIGHWAY 61 SOUTH-SIKESTON MO SHOP MON-THRU THUR 9:00 to 9:30 PM

What's the law?

The case of the polluted golfer

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

Bill went golfing as part of a foursome so awesome that a woman participant thought a brassie was something you wore. And her husband didn't even know his own par. But, it was Herman, the third member of the group who was really way out.

He had enough booze in him to constitute a water hazard. What's more, he didn't have to wait till the next morning for his headache. He walked behind Bill as the latter was teeing off and got whacked on the head as Bill followed through with his swing.

Sporting something more than a hangover, Herman sued Bill the next morning for the injury to his head.

"He could have killed me," complained in court. "Before swinging, he should have looked around to make sure no one was behind him. He was just a careless golfer."

"Careless,?" responded Bill. "Why that man should have his head examined. Walking behind me was like committing suicide. When a golfer tees off, he's only concerned with what's in front of him."

judge, would you make Bill pay for teeing off on Herman?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that it is common knowledge that no one should stand behind a golfer when he swings. It is incumbent upon all to retreat to safety, concluded the judge, away from the firing line.

(Based upon a 1966 Tennessee Court of Appeals Decision.)

In 3rd century India, people who wanted to understand the language of animals were told to eat dragon's liver.

SANTA'S PROBLEM PUP

CHAPTER 6
By Bob Boyle

When they got to the kennel she let Peako off the leash.

He went to the big window in front of the kennel and looked toward Santa's house.

"That won't do you any good," Miss Kay Nihn said as she put a chain across the door.

Peako continued to look out the big window. It was made up of many small panes of glass that crissed cross each other.

Miss Kay Nihn finished chaining the door and said, "Well, you missed your supper so you'll have to go hungry until tomorrow. Now good night and stay put."

As she left she turned off the light.

Peako started to cry.

"Be quiet," Miss Kay Nihn shouted.

After she was gone for a few minutes Peako went to the door and tried to push the chain back with his nose.

He couldn't budge it.

He stood on his two hind legs and tried to move the chain with his front paws.

It still wouldn't budge.

He then tried to grab it with his mouth but it was too tight.

The chain wouldn't move.

Peako couldn't get out the door.

He walked to the back of the kennel but found no way out there.

He went to the front window again.

He put his nose against one of the small panes.

He pushed and pushed and pushed.

Pop went the pane of glass as it fell against the snow.

Peako scrunched himself up, put his head through the opening and then squeezed his tiny body through it.

Halfway through he got stuck. He started to whimper. But he couldn't move.

His cries alerted the other little puppies in the kennel.

They saw that Peako was stuck.

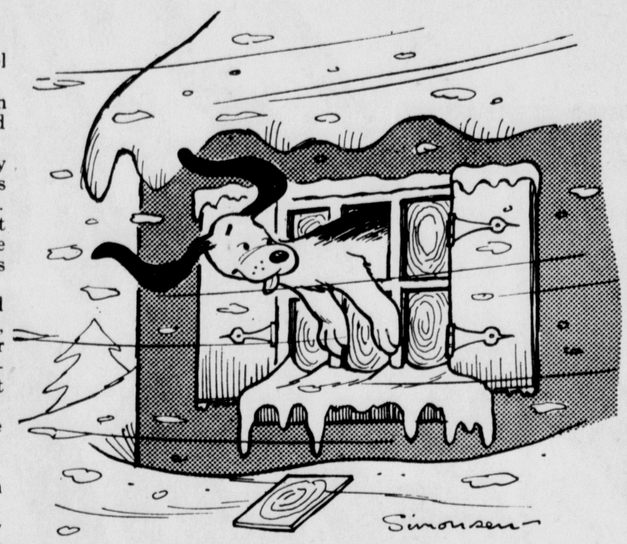
Two of the little poodles got behind him and with their noses they started to push.

They pushed and pushed and pushed and, suddenly, Peako slid through the opening.

He turned to them and wagged his tail as if to say "thank you."

He then turned and ran lickity-split toward Santa's house.

He went to the front door and breathed on the knob to make it warm. He grabbed it in his mouth and again did a somersault, and click, the door opened.



Halfway through he got stuck.

He closed it by pushing his nose against it and ran to the dining room.

But Santa and all the eleves had gone.

Peako started to whimper.

"Hey, what's that?" Juniperperper said, as he rubbed the sleep from his eyes.

"I hear something, too," Jinkersnipes said as he awoke. "It sounds like a dog."

"You don't think it's him, do you?" Juniperperper asked.

"No, I don't think it could be Peako," Jinkersnipes said. "Miss Kay Nihn said she put a chain on the kennel door.

Just then, Peako leaped up onto Juniperperper's bed and started to lick his face. He jumped down and then jumped to Jinkersnipes's bed and licked his face.

The two elves started to laugh.

"It's Peako, it is Peako," they shouted.

The other elves began to awaken.

"Hey, Peako is here," they said. "Good old Peako got out and is here."

The dog ran from elf to elf, licking their hands and faces.

"Hurray for Peako," Jasper said. "He showed old Miss Kay Nihn."

Mrs. Claus was sleeping soundly but the commotion awakened her, too.

Putting on her robe she went into the elves' room.

Peako ran toward her and started to wag his whole body.

"Peako, Peako," she said. "What are you doing here? Miss Kay Nihn will be furious."

After licking Mrs. Claus' hand, Peako ran into Santa's bedroom.

Santa was sleeping soundly in his red pajamas, with a huge nightcap on his head.

Peako jumped up and started to lick Santa's face.

"What's this, what's this?" Santa said. "What's going on? Who is licking my face?"

Mrs. Claus came in and turned on the light.

"Look who is here," Mrs. Claus said.

"It couldn't be, but it is," Santa said. "It's Peako. My, my, how did you get away from Miss Kay Nihn?"

The elves crowded around the door.

"Let him stay, Stanta, let him stay," they shouted. "Please let him stay."

"Well, it is late," Santa laughed. "And I wouldn't want to wake Miss Kay Nihn at this hour, so I guess it will be all right for Peako to stay here tonight at the foot of my bed.

"Now boys, back to bed," Mrs. Claus said. "We must get settled."

When the elves had gone, Peako went to the foot of Santa's bed and fell soundly asleep.

"He is some dog," Santa said, as he closed his eyes.

More Tomorrow

Looking back

Survey shows nearly 6,500 live in city

50 years ago
December 16, 1924

John A. Young recently made a personal survey of Sikeston and his figures show that a population of from 6,200 to 6,500 now live within our corporate lines. This is a very conservative estimate and hardly a day passes without calls for more houses and rooms.

Mrs. Randol Wilson entertained with bridge Wednesday.

Matthews--W.H. Deane entertained with bridge went to New Madrid Monday on business.

Lyman Fox spent Sunday in Bloomfield with Buddy Buck.

40 years ago
December 16, 1934

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Myers of Canalou are the proud parents of a daughter born to them Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bowles are the proud parents of a son born Sunday. He has been named James Vernon.

Football players, school board members, parents and outstanding supporters of the Sikeston team will gather tonight in the Methodist Church to attend the annual banquet in honor of the victorious Bulldogs. In addition to Jimmy Counzelmann, head football coach at Washington University in St. Louis, who will be the principal speaker at the dinner, Abe Stuber, coach at Southeast Missouri State Teacher's College in Cape Girardeau will also be present.

Charleston--Victor Lacour, 35, was fatally injured this afternoon while engaged in tearing down a dragline machine near here.

James E. Smith, sr., a former prominent citizen of this city, and a large land owner, but who has been making his home in St. Louis for the past several years is again with us and associated with his nephew, W. Caleb Smith, in the real estate business.

30 years ago
December 16, 1944

Corswain Billy Howard Copeland, son of Mrs. Katie Copeland Rhoades of Matthews, has been reported killed while on duty in the Southwest Pacific, in a message to his mother Sunday.

E.R. Jarvis, manager of the coffee shop in the Dunn Hotel, has purchased a half interest in the food department of the Colonial Tavern at Cape Girardeau from the Simpson Oil Co. H.E. Martin, former flight instructor at the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics when it was in operation here, is a partner with Jarvis. Martin and his wife will have active management of the eating place and Jarvis will remain in Sikeston.

The Sikeston High School basketball team made a blitzkrieg beginning of its season when it trampled East Prairie 48 to 22, Friday night at the gymnasium, in a game which showed Coach Lou Bona's quintet had the makings of a top rate working unit.

Morley--Pfc. Evan G. Andrews is home on furlough visiting his wife who lives in Sikeston and his parents , Mr. and Mrs. Grant Andrews of Morley. Pfc. Andrews is now stationed at Camp McCall, N.C.

20 years ago
December 16, 1954

East Prairie--Mr. and Mrs. John Clevidence and Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Mainored recently attended a concert in Caruthersville given by the Soutwestern Singers of Memphis, Tenn. They gave a performance of the "The Requiem" by Gabriel Sauer in which Miss Mary Beth Mainord was the soprano soloist.

Blodgett--The Blodgett Indians were defeated by the Benton Tigers in a doubleheader here last Friday. The Indians will go to Diehlstadt Friday.

Morley--The Morley Bears played Benton last Tuesday and the "A" team won but the "B" team lost.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bagwell, jr., entertained with a birthday party Sunday for their son, Johnny, who was six years old that day.

The Prayer

"In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him." (1 John 4:9 RSV)

PRAYER: Thank You, Lord Jesus, for coming to us with Your message of sustaining strength and love. In Your name we pray. Amen.

Concert program planned

NEW MADRID — The program for the annual New Madrid High School band and choral Christmas concert, scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the school gymnasium, has been announced jointly by band director Bob Bonze and choral director Bill Hendrix.

Selections by the band will be "The Little Drummer Boy", "Theme from the Nutcracker Suite", "Rudolph's Christmas Concert", "Christmas Spirit", "Greensleeves" and "Jingle Bells Rhapsody".

The junior high girls choir will sing, "Merry Christmastime", "The Christ Child" and "We Three Kings".

Numbers by the concert choir will include: "Angels We Have Heard on High", "My Master", "Carolina, Carolina", "All on a Christmas Morning" and "The Praise Carol".

The concert is free to the public.

The Volstead Act was one of the most widely disrespected laws in American history. The law which became effective on Jan. 16, 1920, prohibited the manufacture, sale and transportation of intoxicating beverages under the 18th Amendment to the Constitution. Prohibition was repealed by the 21st Amendment on Dec. 5, 1933, the only amendment to be repealed, The World Almanac notes.

SeMo State students spend $1101 annually

CAPE GIRARDEAU--An economic impact survey complied by Dr. Charles Wiles, assistant professor of business and field services, and his director Dr. George Counts, director of institutional research, has shown that Southeast Missouri State University students spend about $9,250,039 per academic year.

This amount to $1,101 spent by each student during the nine-month period. The survey was financed by SeMo State and a $325 research grant from the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce.

Two hundred fifty-two students took part in this study, which was made during the fall of 1973. The students were randomly selected from all students carrying more than six hours. The sample group was repesentative of a student population of 6,376.

Surveyed students estimated they spent 70 per cent, or $6,475,027.30, of their total disposable income the Cape Girardeau area. Based upon an economic multiplier theory, which states that in a city the size of Cape Girardeau money will change hands seven times before leaving the community, the economic impact of SeMo State students is $45,225,189.

The survey had many interesting aspects. It showed that 29 per cent of all students have access to at least one credit card and 30.6 per cent have charge accounts at a retail store. Almost 77 per cent have savings accounts and nearly 61 per cent operate automobiles in or around Cape Girardeau.

Although students spend quite a bit of their money in Cape they apparently are not satisfied with its facilities. Seventy per cent think there are not enough eating establishments. Some 80 per cent believe the number of clothing stores is inadequate. , while a whopping 95 per cent thinking sufficient entertainment facilities are lacking.

Another point of interest is student spending for liquor. Students spend $16,649 a week on liquor, wine and beer purchased inCape liquor stores. Another $12,914.75 is spent each week at cocktail lounges, bars and night clubs.

On toiletry items and cosmetics, students spend about $35,475.75 per month. The barbers and beauticians take in $6,426.75 each month from students.

Dr. Wiles believes the university is "the greatest economic force in Cape Girardeau." He holds that SeMo State does more than just bring student spending in to Cape. "Students, staff and faculty are counted as population in the official census, which is used to determine the amount of federal revenue sharing funds the city will receive."

Besides financial benefits SeMo State brings cultural events to the community, such as ballet, symphonies and theater.

Another part of the survey, which concerns faculty and staff spending, is also near completion. This portion is being done with the aid of Dr. Bert Kellerman of the business administration and business education department and Dr. Gerald Giesler of the social science department.

MALCO TWIN 1
MID-TOWNER CENTER
ENDS TUES.
FEATURE 7:30
CALIFORNIA SPLIT
R COLUMBIA PICTURES · PANAVISION

MALCO TWIN 2
471-8420
ENDS THURS.
"TRAIL OF BILLY JACK"
"ROADSHOW ENGAGEMENT"
FEATURE 7:30

MALONE
107 W MALONE 471-4390
ENDS TUES. 7:00
EVERY ROOM IS A LIVING TOMB IN
THE HOUSE ON SKULL MOUNTAIN
PLUS "THE REPTILE"

MALL CINEMA SIKESTON
KINGSWAY PLAZA CENTER 471-0566
7:30 ENDS THURS.
THIS IS LIKE NO ROBBERY YOU'VE EVER IMAGINED.
11 HARROW HOUSE

BARGAIN NIGHT EVERY TUESDAY
ALL THEATERS ADULTS $1.25
EXCEPT ROAD SHOWS HOLIDAYS
& HOLIDAYS EVES

MALCO TWIN STARTS WED.
Cary GRANT Debbie REYNOLDS Bing CROSBY CLARK GABLE Elizabeth TAYLOR Judy GARLAND
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents
"THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT"
Released thru G United Artists

MALONE STARTS WED.
AT POPULAR PRICES
WILLIAM PETER BLATTY'S
THE EXORCIST
Directed by WILLIAM FRIEDKIN
From Warner Bros. R

MALCO TWIN STARTS FRIDAY
"MAN OF THE EAST"
United Artists

MALL STARTS FRIDAY
Campbell Devon Productions, Inc. presents
George C. Scott · Trish Van Devere
in
THE SAVAGE IS LOOSE
R PANAVISION® TECHNICOLOR®

The Trial of Billy Jack
It takes up where Billy Jack left off.
Starring DELORES TAYLOR and TOM LAUGHLIN
PG PARENTAL GUIDANCE SUGGESTED Some material may not be suitable for pre-teenagers
FOURTH SMASH WEEK
CINEMA II
BILLY JACK
1 SHOW NIGHTLY 7:30
(Pass List Suspended)
Check Theatres for Show Times

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!
INSTALLATION
1/2 Price
REG. $10.00 NOW ONLY $5
SEE MOR CableTV
CALL SIKESTON 472-0244
CALL NEW MADRID 748-5065

RAMADA INN SIKESTON
YOU ARE INVITED!!
NEW YEAR'S PARTY
YOU ARE INVITED
DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF
GENE SIMMONS
AND HIS BAND
8:30 PM TILL 1AM

THATS JUST THE BEGINNING
ATTENDANCE INVOLVES NOISE MAKERS, AN OPEN BAR DURING DANCING AND LEAST OF ALL FUN
$25 PER COUPLE ADULTS ONLY
BUFFET BREAKFAST
BEGINNING AT 12:30 AM
TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT RAMADA INN RESTAURANT
RAMADA® INN
I-55 AT U.S. 62—SIKESTON, MO.

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner

"Somehow they just don't seem as REAL as the artificial ones, Milo!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"Is this your first pregnancy?"

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Bring	31 Powers	61 Them	
2 Prosperity	32 Develop	62 Stems	
3 Warm	33 Health	63 To	
4 Bring	34 Co-workers	64 Deep	
5 Your	35 Opportunity	65 Petty	
6 Get	36 Don't	66 Dilly-dally	
7 Friendships	37 By	67 You	
8 Keep	38 Brass	68 Notice	
9 Avenues	39 Might	69 From	
10 Is	40 Matters	70 Vengeful	
11 Inquire	41 Result	71 Cordial	
12 Emotional	42 Tacks	72 Arguments	
13 Natural	43 In	73 Thought	
14 Of	44 Dependable	74 Attitudes	
15 Possible	45 Be	75 Of	
16 Persuasive	46 Drawn	76 Comfort	
17 Into	47 Being	77 To	
18 Down	48 Your	78 Today	
19 Your	49 Into	79 Important	
20 Through	50 Don't	80 Up	
21 To	51 And	81 Of	
22 Wits	52 Security	82 Hard	
23 Financial	53 Develop	83 Of	
24 Antagonizing	54 Give	84 Friends	
25 The	55 May	85 Now	
26 Can	56 Open	86 Avoid	
27 And	57 Play	87 Work	
28 About	58 Achievements	88 Parents	
29 Material	59 Into	89 Officials	
30 Serious	60 Advice	90 Strife	

Good · Adverse · Neutral

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19	9-14-23-35 55-56-80-85	LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22	11-17-25-33 51-76-81-88
TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20	8-19-22-28 67-77-86-90	SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21	24-34-39-41 43-70-74
GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20	12-27-29-52 62-69-82-87	SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21	6-18-21-38 42-50-66
CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22	2-10-15-20 44-60-83-84	CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19	3- 7-26-32 37-47-71
LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22	4- 5-13-16 31-49-57	AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18	1-48-58-63 68-75-79-89
VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22	36-45-46-59 65-72-78	PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20	30-40-53-54 61-64-73

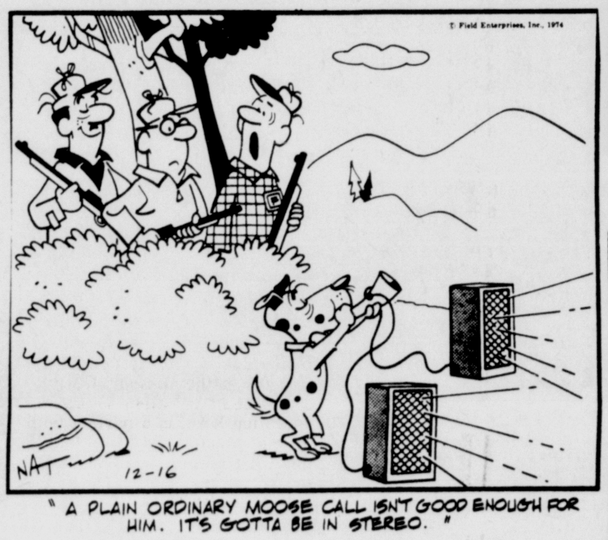
12/17 Neutral

T-9

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

"Have you been a good boy?"
"Haven't you been watching?"

OUT OUR WAY by Neg Cochran



"A PLAIN ORDINARY MOOSE CALL ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM. IT'S GOTTA BE IN STEREO."

Gone with Wind

ACROSS

1 Gone by
5 No — here
11 On the ocean
12 Haloes (var.)
14 Prevaricator
15 Household elves
16 City in Wyoming
18 Leisure
19 Sorrowful
20 Morning moisture
22 Drunkard
25 Metric unit of volume
30 By mouth
32 Mimic
33 Old
36 Female deer
37 Small-mindedness
40 Spanish article
41 Chemical suffix
42 Roman bronze
44 Czech river (German name)
47 Former
51 Niece or cousin
54 Maple genus
55 Renewer
56 — — time ago
57 Sower
58 Terminations

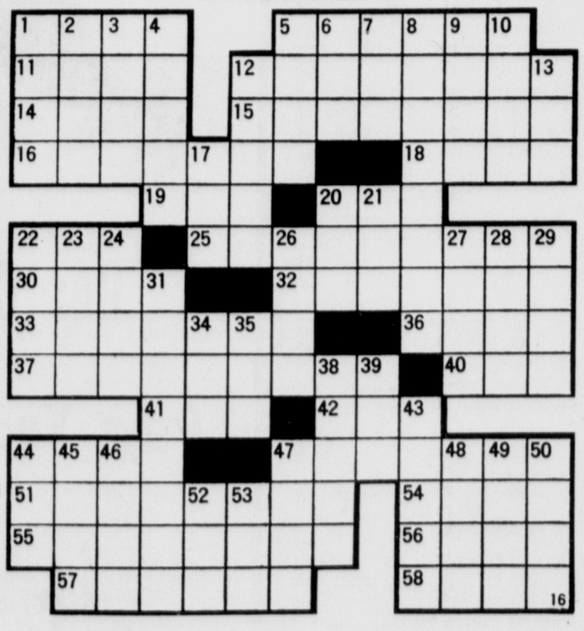
DOWN

1 Make tedious
2 Continent
3 Gunlock catch
4 — — Bulba
5 Bait
6 Gold (Sp.)
7 Recent
8 — — — the wind
9 Lamb's pseudonym
10 Sail yards (Scot.)
12 Tolerate
13 Originating in (suffix)
17 Insane
20 Shadowy
21 Man of Yale
22 Bathroom item
23 French river
24 Intuitive understanding
26 Summon
27 Comet's part
28 Sicilian volcano
29 Radicals
31 Versed in learning
34 One (Ger.)
35 Compass
38 More reasonable
39 Bishopric
43 Trite
44 Go astray
45 Words of surprise
46 Otherwise
47 Finished
48 Sacred image
49 Set right
50 Units of energy
52 Bushy clump
53 Choler

Answer to Previous Puzzle

H	O	T		G	A	M	E		P	O	R	K
A	L	E		A	L	A	N		E	T	U	I
M	E	M		M	A	N	D	A	R	I	N	S
S	O	P	H	I	S	T		N	E	S	T	S
		E	A	N		L	E	T	S			
P	E	R	T		B	E	L	L		M	O	B
A	P	A	C	H	E		D	E	M	U	R	E
M	O	T	H	E	R		E	R	A	S	E	S
S	S	E		L	E	A	R		G	I	L	T
			G	E	T	S		S	I	C		
A	C	T	O	N		P	L	A	C	A	T	E
P	R	O	R	A	T	I	O	N		L	I	T
S	O	T	S		O	R	L	E		E	D	O
E	P	E	E		P	E	A	R		S	E	N

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)



Today in U. S. History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Dec. 16 the 350th day of 1974. There are 15 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1773, American colonists disguised as Indians boarded a British ship in Boston harbor and dumped 342 chests of tea overboard. The tax protest went down in history as the Boston Tea Party.

On this date:

In 1770, the German composer, Ludwig von Beethoven, was born.

In 1809, Napoleon Bonaparte was divorced from Josephine by an act of the French parliament.

In 1835, a fire in New York City burned some 600 buildings.

In 1916, the monk who wielded powerful influence over the Russian Czar, Gregory Rasputin, was murdered.

In 1944, the World War II Battle of the Bulge was being fought in Belgium.

In 1960, two airliners crashed after colliding over New York Harbor, killing 131 persons.

Ten years ago: Senator Edward Kennedy walked out of a Boston hospital six months after his back was broken in an airplane crash.

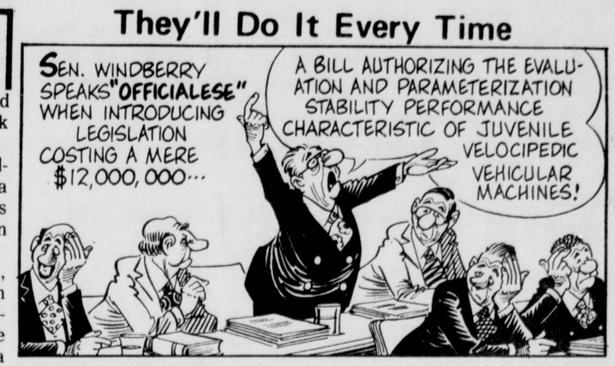
Five years ago: The U.S., Britain and France called upon the Soviet Union to begin four-power talks on improving the situation in Berlin and on a free access to the divided city.

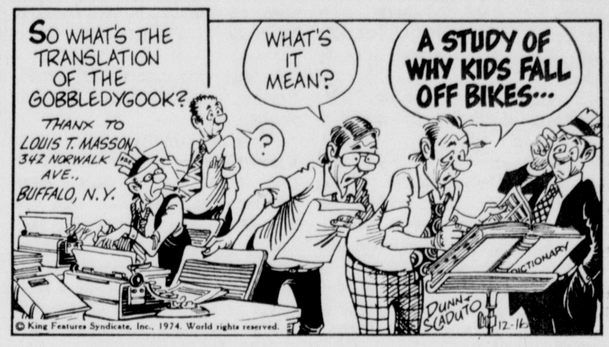
One year ago: The United States said it was adding advanced electronic controls to prevent misuse of the tens of thousands of American tactical nuclear weapons maintained in foreign countries.

Today's birthdays: Auto executive James Roche is 68 years old. Producer and director George Schaeffer is 54.

Thought for today: Pleasure is very seldom found where it is sought — Samuel Johnson, English scholar, 1709-1784.

They'll Do It Every Time



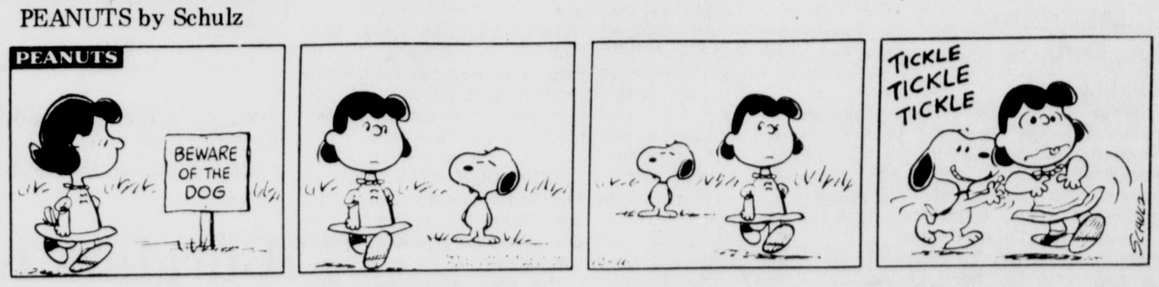


STEVE CANYON By Milton Caniff

CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence

MARY WORTH by Saunders and Ernst

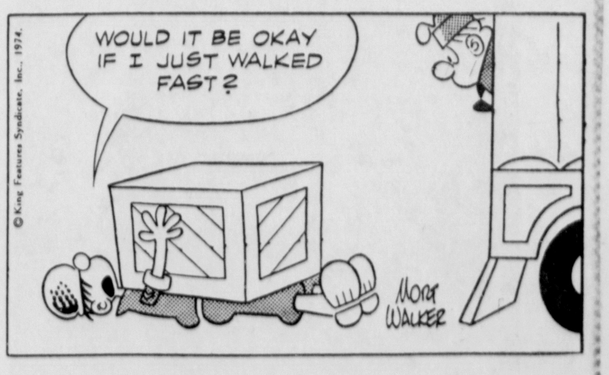
PEANUTS by Schulz



ALLEY OOP by Grave

THE PHANTOM by Falk & Barry

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

Deaths

Maud Edwards

Maud Bell Edwards, 86, Route One, died at 11:10 a.m. Saturday in Sikeston Convalescent Center.

She was born Oct. 22, 1888 in Todd County, Ky., and was the widow of Ova Edwards, who preceded her in death Oct. 16, 1961. They were married July 16, 1905.

Survivors include one son, E. V. Edwards of Sikeston Route One; two half brothers, Lucian McGehee of Clifty, Ky., and Houston McGehee of Kirkmansville, Ky.; one half sister, Mrs. Julie McPherson of Elkton, Ky.; and two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Welsh Funeral Home by Don Glover, former minister of Shady Acres Church of Christ, and Manly Luscombe, the present minister.

Burial followed in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Nellie Moore

CHAFFEE — Mrs. Nellie Moore, 79, died about 7:20 p.m. Saturday at Cape LaCroix Manor in Cape Girardeau, where she had lived since Oct. 7.

She was born Sept. 16, 1895 at Springfield to the late Benjamin F. and Emma Alexander.

On Sept. 2, 1923, she married Texas C. Moore of Chaffee, who preceded her in death on June 28, 1962.

She was a member of First Baptsist Church, Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 48, American Legion Post 389 Auxiliary and Lodge No. 63 of Grand International Auxiliary to Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Survivors include one son, Virgil Keith Moore of Chaffee; one brother, William G. Alexander of Springfield; one sister, Mrs. W. J. Goodwin of Fair Grove; and two granddaughters.

One son, Dwight Moore, also preceded her in death on Aug. 17, 1945 .

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul Weber, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau, with Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

M. F. Northcutt

Pallbearers at services conducted Sunday for Marshall F. Northcutt, 79, who died Friday, were Jim Alexander, Dwight Northcutt, Loel Nance, James Kyle, Marshall Northcutt and Raymond Northcutt.

Madeline Dotson

CHARLESTON — Mrs. Madeline J. Dotson, 75, of 606 Cleveland St. died at 6 a.m. Sunday at the Host House after a one-month illnesss.

She was born Feb. 1, 1899 in Obion County, Tenn., to the late Mr. and Mrs. John Harris Johnson.

She had lived in Charleston most of her life, where she was a member of First Baptist Church and the Rebekah Lodge.

On July 10, 1920, she married Johnnie Eal Dotson, who preceded her in death Sept. 9, 1957.

Surviving are four sons, Earl Dotson of Huntsville, Ala., Billy Dotson of El Centro, Calif., Harris Dotson of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Larry Dotson of Paducah, Ky.; five daughters, Mrs. Ruth Coyle of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Henry Barbore and Miss Laura Sue Dotson of Charleston and Mrs. Marilyn Haines and Mrs. Jerry Wiley of Nashville, Tenn.; two sistere, Mrs. Elsie Williams of Baton Rouge, La., and Mrs. Carl Parson of Tiptonville, Tenn.; and 21 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in McMikle funeral Home by the Rev. Bob Williamson.

Burial followed in IOOF Cemetery.

Gussie Barker

BERTRAND — Mrs. Gussie Barker, 88, of Route One; died at 4:55 p.m. Saturday at the Host House in Charleston following a one-year illness.

She was born Sept. 23, 1886 in Madison County and had lived in Mississippi County for three years.

In 1910, she married Oliver E. Barker, who preceded her in death in 1971.

Survivors include one son, Kermit Barker of Bertrand Route ONe; one sister, Mrs. Paul Vanzant of Eagleville; ond one grandson, Max Banister St., and one great-grandson, Max Banister Jr., of McKenzie, Tenn.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at McMikle Funeral Home in Charleston, where services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Larry Long, pastor of First Christian Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Russell Heights Cemetery at Jackson.

Blaine Bain

EAST PRAIRIE — Blaine Bain, 67, a retired farmer and security guard, died at 8:30 a.m. Saturday in Methodist Hospital at Memphis, Tenn., following an extended illness.

Born May 20, 1907 in Camden, Tenn., to the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Bain, he had lived in Mississippi County most of his life.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and Woodmen of the World.

On Jan. 23, 1954, he married Jeanette Michael, who preceded in death on Nov. 14, 1963.

Survivors include one stepdaughter, Mrs. Ruben (Nell) Walker of Little Rock, Ark.; one stepson, Ira Parsons of Lawrence, Kan.; four sisters, Mrs. Swanhilda Davis and Mrs. Mildred McCarver of East Prairie, Mrs. Hazel Crisel of Freeburg, Ill., and Mrs. Truedean Cole of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; one brother, Ralph Bain of East Prairie; and six stepgrandchildren.

Services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. today in Shelby Funeral Home by the Rev. Ted Wimberley, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Burial followed in East Prairie Memorial Park Cemetery.

J. R. Holbrook

MALDEN — James Robert Holbrook, 67, a retired truck driver, died Saturday at Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett.

He was born March 22, 1907 at Greenville to the late William and Martha Brown Holbrook and attended the Malden Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Lee Roy Holbrook of Springfield; one brother, Sherman Holbrook of Frisbee; one sister, Jewell Followell of Malden; and one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Bradshaw Funeral Home by Chuck Huber.

Burial was in Oak Ridge Cemetery at Kennett.

Lydia Ridenhower

DEXTER — Lydia Ezma Ridenhower, 86, died Saturday at Dexter Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 17, 1888 at Vienna, Ill., to the late Henry and Martha Fort Ridenhower and was aa membr of the Presbyterian Church and the Dexter American Legion Auxiliary.

On March 10, 1918, she married John Grover Ridenhower, who preceded her in death Jan. 28, 1941.

Survivors include two sons, Paul Ridenhower of Tampa, Fla., and Joe Ridenhower of Mt. Vernon, Ill.; one daughter, Colleen Glenn of Ozark, Ala.; and five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Watkins and Sons Funeral Home by the Rev. W. R. Elledge.

Burial was in Dexter Cemetery.

Daisy Chambers

PORTAGEVILLE — Mrs. Daisy M. Chambers, 56, of 608 E. 10th St. died Saturday at Missouri Dlta Community Hospital in Sikeston, where she had been a patient for nine days.

She was born Oct. 21, 1918 at Malden to the late William and Effie Conner Lee.

Survivors include three daughters, Faye Fisher, Judy Hosford and Lila Cambron of Portageville; three brothers, William and Bobby Lee of Tallapoosa and Claude Lee of Parma; and 10 grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday in DeLisle Juneral Home.

Burial will be in Portageville Cemetery.

Luther Baker

MALDEN — Luther Baker, 91, a retired farmer, died Saturday at Campbell Rest Home.

He was born Oct. 8, 1883 in New Madrid County.

In 1905, he married Lottie Mae Baker, who preceded him in death in 1949.

Survivors include two sons, Raymond Baker of Fenton and James Baker of Malden; one daughter, Ethel Reis of Belleville, Mich.; and 12 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Bradshaw Funeral Home with the Rev. E. D. Francis officiating.

Burial will be in Mt. Gilead Cemetery.

Nancy E. Dean

EAST PRAIRIE — Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Dean, 84, died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Host House at Charleston after an extended illness.

She was born July 8, 1890 in Holdenville, Okla., and had lived in Mississippi County for 44 years.

She was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Her husband, Sam Dean, preceded her in death.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Lois Furlong of East Prairie, Mrs. Mary Ashabranner of Manila, Ark., Mrs. Lorene Massey of Jonesboro, Ark., and Mrs. Berline Larkins of Morton, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Effie Roberts of Holdenville, Okla.; and 21 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Shelby Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Bill Whitsitt will officiate.

Burial will follow in IOOF Cemetery near Charleston.

World News

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) — Former Miss America Terry Anne Meeuwsen was married Sunday during a candelight ceremony at a suburban country club.

About 700 persons were present as the 25-year-old night club vocalist exchanged vows with Tom A. Camburn, 38, a Milwaukee factory sales manager.

The bride, the 1973 Miss America, is formerly of De-Pere, Wis. She has said she is considering a job in Los Angeles after the couple honeymoons in the Caribbean.

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The Rodeo Cowboys Association has offered free tuition in a rodeo school to President Ford's son John.

The offer came Sunday afternoon at the final performance of the National Finals Rodeo here.

Ford, 22, a senior majoring in forestry at Utah State University, flew here "specifically to see the rodeo," association spokesman Randy Wittee said.

HILLSBOROUGH, Calif. (AP) — Catherine Hearst wants her fugitive daughter Patricia to come home for Christmas.

Mrs. Hearst made the plea in a 300-word letter published in Sunday's San Francisco Examiner, the newspaper edited by her husband, Randolph A. Hearst.

Miss Hearst, 20, was kidnaped last Feb. 4 by the Symbionese Liberation Army and has since renounced her family and stated her allegiance to the terrorist group.

Local teachers endorse issue

The Sikeston Community Teachers Association Executive Committee Thursday voted unanimously to endorce the impending bond issue for Triangle Industries, Inc., to be presented to Sikeston voters Tuesday.

The executive committee, composed of representatives from each teaching unit and the association's officers, was informed of the facts concerning the bond issue and heard answers to their questions from Chamber of Commerce Manager, Bill Welborn, and Sikeston Jaycee representative, Rob Mitchell.

Although the presentation was not heard and endorced by the entire association, the executive committee's vote was reported to be indicative of the feelings of a majority of the membership. The committee also agreed to urge voters to go to the polls Tuesday.

Former Noranda official dies

NEW MADRID — Raymond Anthony Kirmaier, 54, of 101 St. Vincent Drive, a retired secretary- treasurer and administrative manager of Noranda Aluminum Inc. in St. Jude Industrial Park, died Saturday at his home following an extended illness.

Born Aug. 26, 1920 in Chicago, he was the son of Mrs. Sylvia Gruelich Marurer of Sanford, Fla., and the late Raymond Kirmaier.

He had lived in New Madrid about five years and was associated with Noranda until ill health forced his retirement about a year ago.

On Aug. 19, 1972, he was married to Maxine McReynolds Coon, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Christine Kirmaier of Seattle, Wash., and Karen Kirmaier, stationed in the Air Force Base at Myrtle Beach, S.C.; three step-daughters, Diane Compton, Marsha Atwill and Jackie Coon of New Madrid; and one brother, Thomas Nickel of Lake Forest, Ill.

A prayer service was conducted at 7 p.m. Sunday in Richards Funeral Home.

Services were conducted at 10 a.m. today in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church by the Rev. Sylvester Bauer.

Burial followed in Garden of Memoriies Cemetery at Sikeston.

Sports booster club wins first place

Winner of the $75 first place prize for best float in the annual Chaffee Christmas parade Saturday was the Chaffee All Sports Booster Club for the above pictured float, "An Old Fashion Christmas." Eight floats were featured in the parade sponsored by the Jaycees and Chamber of Commercce, as well as the Chaffee High School and three other high school bands and the Cape Shrine Club clowns. (Daily Standard photo)

Second, third place winners

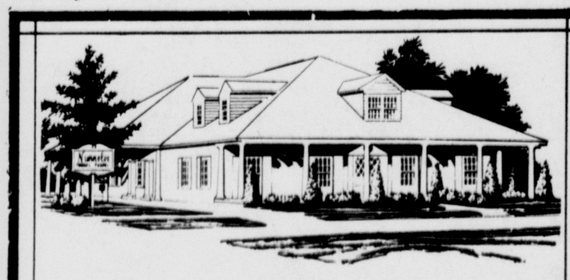
Winner of the $50 second place prize in the Chaffee Christmas parade Saturday was the St. Ambrose CYC Club, with its version of Santa's sleigh (above photo), and the $25 third prize winner was the St. Ambrose Civics Club (bottom photo) float depicting a fireplace scene.

3 break-ins investigated

DEXTER — City police are investigating three break-ins which occurred over the weekend.

An undetermined amount of change was taken from a service station on South Kitchen Street, and keys were taken at Wayne Millington Trucking Co., 203 S. West Main St.

A break-in at Evans Buick Co., located at the intersection of Highways 25 and 114, was under investigation this morning. No details were available.



A Special Assistance

You can provide a very special assistance for your family by recording your funeral wishes in advance. Inquire at any time about this thoughtful step that will spare those left behind burdensome decisions in time of bereavement.

Nunnelee FUNERAL CHAPEL SIKESTON

Burglars hit 6 New Madrid homes

NEW MADRID — New Madrid County was hit with a series of burglaries during the weekend according to sheriff deputies who said six homes and a candy truck had been burglarized.

The Dennie Stallman home on Route One Matthews was entered between 8:30 p.m. Friday and 3 a.m. Saturday by a burglar who broke a glass out of a front door. Items valued at $1,500 reported stolen included one black and white portable television set, stero-record player and two speakers, ladies watch, portable sewing machine, AM-FM clock radio and one 12 gauge shot gun.

Leon Williams of Barnes Ridge reported at 4 p.m. Friday his house had been burglarized by someone who forced open a front door. A diamond ring valued at $230 and three guns were stolen.

Three guns and a portable television set were reported stolen at 10 p.m. Friday from the Dewey Dumas residence on Brown Spur Road near Morehouse. A front door had been forced open to gain entry.

Mrs. Stella McReynolds who lives near Brown Spur Road reported at 7 p.m. Saturday that a stero record player and a small radio were taken in a breakin at her home where a back door glass had been broken out.

The mobile home of Larry Wages of New Madrid Route One was burglarized about 11 p.m. Saturday. One. 22 caliber automatic rifle, one eight track tape player, one box of tapes, one record player, a hair dryer, one cassett player, and a 12 inch black and white table model television set were stolen. A glass had been broken out of a front door.

Twelve boxes of candy valued at $175 were stolen sometime Saturday night from a Jones Candy Co. truck that was parked on the company parking lot on Highway 62 east of Malden in New Madrid County.

A lock had been broken off the back of the truck and five boxes of orange slices, five boxes of chocolate drops and two boxes containing two pounds boxes of assorted chocolates were stolen.

A portable television set, a blank pistol and a jewelry box and costume jewelry were reported stolen at 12:40 a.m. today from the Bobby Crump home on Highway 80 east of Matthews near the Mississippi County line. A door from the carport into the house had been forced open.

New Extended CHRISTMAS HOURS
We'll Be Open From
9:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M.
For Your Christmas Shopping Convenience!
PICK UP YOUR COPY OF OUR NEW 1975 CATALOG TODAY!
Lowell Jewelers Distributors

MOST COLOR TVS ARE CHEAPER THAN ZENITH
Some Are Even Lower Priced
ZENITH HAS:
Chromacolor Picture Tube (Exclusive)
Power Sentry Regulation (Exclusive
Gold Tuner-No Corrosion (Exclusive)
PALMERS
206 E. Malone Ph. 471-2634 Sikeston, Mo.

Christmas Saver Club

Our Christmas Saver's Club
Pays You 5¼% Daily Interest
START SAVING FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS TODAY
Security Federal
SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
820 N. MAIN STREET · BOX NO 1007
471-2841
SIKESTON, MO. 63801
Open your account at any of these convenient locations.
DOWNTOWN SIKESTON 124 E. CENTER 63801
NEW MADRID 433 MAIN 63869
DEXTER 210 W. STODDARD 63841
MALDEN 214 W. MAIN 63863
POPLAR BLUFF 1902 SUNSET 63901

Pro Football

By The Associated Press

FINAL NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Miami	11	3	0	.786	327	216
w-Buff.	9	5	0	.643	264	244
New Eng.	7	7	0	.500	348	289
NY Jets	7	7	0	.500	279	300
Balti.	2	12	0	.143	190	329
Central Division						
Pitts.	10	3	1	.750	305	189
Cinci.	7	7	0	.500	283	259
Houston	7	7	0	.500	236	282
Cleve.	4	10	0	.286	251	344
Western Division						
Oakland	12	2	0	.857	355	229
Denver	7	6	1	.536	303	294
K.C.	5	9	0	.357	233	293
San Diego	5	9	0	.357	212	285
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
Eastern Division						
SLouis	10	4	0	.714	285	218
w-Wash.	10	4	0	.714	320	196
Dallas	8	6	0	.571	297	235
Philphia	7	7	0	.500	242	217
NY Gnts	2	12	0	.143	195	299
Central Division						
Minn.	10	4	0	.714	310	195
Detroit	7	7	0	.500	256	270
Grn Bay	6	8	0	.429	210	206
Chicago	4	10	0	.286	152	279
Western Division						
L.A.	10	4	0	.714	263	181
S.F.	6	8	0	.429	226	236
New Orl.	5	9	0	.357	166	263
Atlanta	3	11	0	.214	111	241

w-Gains wild-card berth

Saturday's Results

Pittsburgh 27, Cincinnati 3
Minnesota 35, Kansas City 15
Oakland 27, Dallas 23
Sunday's Results
Atlanta 10, Green Bay 3
Miami 34, New England 27
Philadelphia 28, Detroit 17
Washington 42, Chicago 0
New York Jets 45, Baltimore 38
Houston 28, Cleveland 24
St. Louis 26, New York giants 14
Los Angeles 19, Buffalo 14
San Diego 17, Denver 0
San Francisco 35, New Orleans 21

REGULAR SEASON ENDS

PLYAOFFS

NFC Divisional
St. Louis at Minnesota
AFC Divisional
Miami at Oakland
Sunday, Dec. 22
AFC Divisional
Buffalo at Pittsburgh
NFC Divisional
Washington at Los Angeles
Sunday, Dec. 29
AFC Championship
site to be determined
AFC Divisional winners
NFC Championship
site to be determined
NFC Divisional winners
Sunday, Jan. 12
Super Bowl IX
at New Orleans
AFC Champion vs. NFC Champion
Monday, Jan. 20
AFC-NFC Pro Bowl
at Miami
AFC vs. NFC

Pro Basketball

By The Associated Press

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Buffalo	21	8	.724	—
New York	17	10	.630	3
Boston	16	11	.593	4
Philaphia	11	17	.393	9½
Central Division				
Washintton	21	7	.750	—
Cleveland	14	11	.560	5½
Houston	13	15	.464	8
Atlanta	12	15	.444	8½
New Orleans	3	24	.111	17½
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Detroit	15	14	.517	—
K.S.-Omaha	15	15	.500	½
Chicago	12	13	.480	1
Milwaukee	10	17	.370	4
Pacific Division				
Golden St.	18	10	.643	—
Seattle	14	16	.467	5
Phoenix	13	15	.464	5
Portland	13	16	.448	5½
L. Angeles	12	16	.429	6

Saturday's Results

Buffalo 118, New York 102
Boston 92, Atlanta 90, OT
Washington 99, Golden State 91
Houston 123, Kansas City-Omaha 84
Detroit 100, Philadelphia 93
Sunday's Results
Portland 100, Los Angeles 97
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia vs. Boston at Providence
Golden State at New York
Washington at Atlanta
New Orleans at Houston
Seattle at Chicago
Cleveland at Los Angeles
Milwaukee at Portland
Buffalo vs. Kansas City-Omaha at Kansas City

ABA

Eastern Division	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	20	9	.690	—
Kentucky	16	9	.640	2
St. Louis	12	18	.400	8½
Memphis	8	20	.286	11½
Virginia	6	21	.222	13
Western Division				
Denver	25	4	.862	—
San Antonio	18	10	.643	6½
Indiana	12	13	.480	11
Utah	13	17	.433	12½
San Diego	10	18	.357	14½

Saturday's Results
New York 98, Kentucky 89
Indiana 110, San Antonio 105
Virginia 98, Utah, 92, OT
Denver 121, San Diego 114, OT
Sunday's Games
No games scheduled
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Game
San Antonio at Kentucky

SPORTS

BASEBALL

NEW YORK — Roy Campanella, former all-star Brooklyn Dodger catcher who was paralyzed in an auto accident in January, 1958, and the late Roberto Clemente, Pittsburgh Pirates outfielder who died in a plane crash on New Year's Eve, 1972, headed a list of 14 named to the Black Athletes Hall of Fame.

NEW YORK — The New York Mets traded infielder Teddy Martinez to the St. Louis Cardinals in exchange for infielder Jack Heidemann and minor league outfielder Mike Vail.

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Jack Lengyel, football coach at Marshall University since 1971, submitted his resignation.

NEED STEEL
CALL
STEWARD
CALL 471-2121
SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Cards wait a long time

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

It took less than 30 minutes for the St. Louis Cardinals to wake up—and not the 30 minutes in which they'd gotten shoved around.

"Nobody said much at halftime," said Terry Metcalf, revealing the silence in the Cards' dressing room, when they trailed the New York Giants 14-0. "Without saying anything, we all knew we had to do a better job. We'd given up too much and weren't about to give up more."

What St. Louis—mainly Metcalf and Jim Hart—gave in the second half was a typically brilliant comeback performance that resulted in a 26-14 victory.

And that gave the Cardinals their first National Football League divisional title in 26 years, and St. Louis' first ever. When the Cards won the NFL's Western Division title in 1948, they called Chicago their home.

Washington's Redskins, who had charged into a tie with the Cards atop the National Conference East, clobbered Chicago 42-0 and finished tied with St. Louis, each with 10-4 records.

But the Cards got the title by virtue of their two regular-season victories over Washington. The Redskins had to settle for the NFC's wild-card playoff berth.

In Sunday's other games, it was Miami 34, New England 27; Los Angeles 19, Buffalo 14; Houston 28, Cleveland 24; the New York Jets 45, Baltimore 38; San Francisco 35, New Orleans 21; San Diego 17, Denver 0; Philadelphia 28, Detroit 17, and Atlanta 10, Green Bay 3.

On Saturday it was Pittsburgh 27, Cincinnati 3; Minnesota 35, Kansas City 15, and Oakland 27, Dallas 23.

Roger Wehrli's 32-yard punt return to the New York 41-yard line actually woke up the Cards, who had lost two straight games and four of the last six to turn a divisional runaway into a dogfight. But it was Hart and Metcalf who kept their eyes open—and widened the eyes of St. Louis' wildly cheering fans.

Hart started out by firing an 18-yard pass to Mel Gray. A few plays later, St. Louis had its first touchdown in seven periods on Hart's four-yard pass to Ken Willard.

Jim Tolbert's interception of a Craig Morton pass set up another one just 57 seconds later. Tolbert returned the ball to the New York 28 and, on the next play, Hart hit tight end Jackie Smith for a touchdown.

And just minutes later, the Cards got another interception—and another touchdown on Metcalf's one-yard run.

Metcalf polished off the Giants early in the fourt quarter on another touchdown run, this one covering 16 yards.

St. Louis will visit the Minnesota Vikings, champions of the NFC Central Division, next Saturday in a first-round playoff game. On Sunday, the Redskins will face the NFC West's winners, the Rams, in Los Angeles.

In the AFC next Saturday, the Dolphins, first in the East, are in Oakland to play the Raiders, the best of the West. On Sunday, Pittsburgh, the AFC Central Division champ, hosts Buffalo, the conference's wild-card team.

Redskins 42, Bears 0

Veteran Sonny Jurgensen, who started in place of No. 1 quarterback Billy Kolmer, connected on 14 of 22 passes for 205 first-half yards, hitting Charley Taylor for an 11-yard touchdown pass and setting up touchdown runs of one and four yards by Larry Brown to give Washington a 21-0 halftime lead.

In the second half, quarterback Joe Theismann took over and threw a 13-yard third-quarter touchdown pass to Taylor. Duane Thomas and Charley Evans ran for the final Washington touchdowns in the last period.

Dolphins 34, Patriots 27

New England's Mack Herron set an NFL record for most single-season total yards in the Patriots' loss to Miami. Herron gained 185 yards on rushes, receptions and kick returns to finish with 2,444 for the year, four more than Gale Sayers got with the 1966 Chicago Bears.

But the Pats couldn't handle the aerial tandem of veteran quarterback Earl Morrall and rookie wide receiver Melvin Baker, who teamed on touchdown passes covering 37 and 46 yards. Don Nottingham also bulled in for two Miami scores as the Dolphins wiped out New England's early 24-0 lead.

Rams 19, Bills 14

Bob Schriber and Ron Jaworski each scored his first regular-season touchdown, scribner on a 14-yard pass from James Harris, who also scored on a one-yard run, in Los Angeles' victory over Buffalo.

Oilers 28, Browns 24

Dan Pastorini threw two touchdown passes and Fred Willis and Willie Rodgers ran for decisive second-half scores that enabled Houston to finish at 7-7, its first non-losing season since 1969.

Jets 45, Colts 38

"I don't know whether or not this is my last game," Joe Namath said after completing 19 of 28 passes for 281 yards and two touchdowns in New York's victory over Baltimore.

49ers 35, Saints 21

Gene Washington caught a 17-yard touchdown pass from rookie Tom Owen on the first play of the fourth quarter and, just 23 seconds later, defensive tackle Bill Belk recovered a fumble by New Orleans quarterback Larry Cipa and scored another touchdown, putting San Francisco ahead 28-7.

Chargers 17, Broncos 0

Otis Armstrong of Denver, with a 142-yard day, won the NFL rushing title with 1,407 yards. But San Diego rookie Don Woods surpasses John Brockington's first-year rushing mark of 1,105 yards by gaining 105 to finish with 1,162. And hs got San Diego's first touchdown on a six-yard run in the first quarter.

Eagles 28, Lions 17

"We considered this Michael's strongest test, and he did a fine job of throwing and play selecting against a Detroit defense that constantly changed," Coach Mike McCormack said of rookie Mike Boryla, who replaced veteran quarterback Gabriel three weeks ago after the Eagles had lost six straight.

Falcons 10, Packers 3

Dave Hampton's five-yard run in the opening period for Atlanta accounted for the game's only touchdown.

Kansas upset

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

North Carolina State, Louisville and Marquette had their scares, but it was ninth-ranked Kansas which took its lumps in college basketball Saturday night.

Kansas suffered its second loss within a week, dropping a 74-64 decision at the hands of Washington—and in the final of Kansas' own Jayhawk Classic at Lawrence, Kan., no less.

The Jayhawks were the only ranked team to get beaten Saturday night, although some of the other games were closer than the reigning powers would have liked.

Top-rated North Carolina State, for example, was leading Oregon State by just one point at halftime before busting the game open with a 24-6 spurt to open the second half en route to an 86-73 triumph.

No. 4 Louisville trailed Florida State 38-37 at the half and found itself in a 56-56 tie with 10 minutes to go before breaking away for an 84-75 victory. And No. 7 Marquette was losing to Toledo 42-35 four minutes into the second half before rallying for a 64-61 decision that was not clinched until the final 15 seconds.

Indiana, the only other Top Ten team to play Saturday night, was the only one to have a relatively easy time of it. The Hoosiers, playing before a throng of 17,700 which turned out for a doubleheader at Indianapolis' new Market Square Arena, reeled off 15 unanswered points late in the first half and overwhelmed Texas A&M 90-55.

No. 2 UCLA, No. 5 Maryland, No. 6 Southern California, No. 8 North Carolina and No. 10 Alabama all were idle.

In the second 10, No. 12 Penn tripped Villanova 90-80, No. 14 Memphis State trounced Murray State 102-77, No. 15 Purdue beat Western Kentucky 114-91, No. 16 Michigan defeated Dayton 61-50, No. 17 Arizona edged Kansas State 67-65, No. 19 Oklahoma topped Furman 71-56 and No. 20 Providence beat Syracuse 80-57.

No. 11 Notre Dame, No. 13 South Carolina and No. 18 Oregon did not play Saturday night.

In the first 10 minutes of the second half, the Wolfpack ran away from Oregon State, with All-American forward David Thompson and guard Moe Rivers combining for 16 of the points.

Third-ranked Indiana overpowered Texas A&M in a physical battle. "It was the most physical game we've been in to this point," said Indiana Coach Bobby Knight, who got 19 points from Scotty May and 14 from Quinn Buckner.

The Hoosiers, trailing 23-20, ran off 15 points late in the first half and the Aggies could come no closer than six points after that.

Guard Junior Bridgeman's three-point play put Louisville ahead 59-56, then Bridgeman added seven points in the final four minutes to clinch the unbeaten Cardinals' third straight road victory.

Six straight points by freshman Butch Lee broke a 53-53 tie and led Marquette to victory, and reserve Dave Delsman iced it with a three-point play with 15 seconds to go.

Kansas, which lost earlier in the week to Notre Dame, was tied with Washington 58-58 with 6:26 to go before the Huskies reeled off a 12-3 spurt. Larry Jackson started the burst with a pair of baskets and Clarence Ramsey finished it with a three-point play. Ramsey was the game's high scorer with 22 points.

Ron Haigler's 25 points led Penn, 5-0, past Big Five rival Villanova in a doubleheader at Philadelphia's Palestra. In the opener, Bill Taylor scored 31 points to carry LaSalle over Holy Cross 89-65.

Bill Cook scored 25 points as Memphis State, 5-0, handed Murray State its first loss after six wins.

Purdue, 5-1, playing in the second game of the doubleheader at Indianapolis, was led by John Garrett's 28 points.

C.J. Kupec led Michigan with 17 points as the Wolverines, 3-1, held Dayton to its lowest scoring total in three years.

Al Fleming netted a 10-foot jumper with one second left to play to lift Arizona, 6-0, past Kansas State in the opener of the Fiesta Bowl doubleheader. In the second game, Arizona State whipped Illinois 9-169.

Junior pivotman Alvan Adams poured in 31 points and grabbed 21 rebounds to pace Oklahoma, 4-1, past Furman, while Providence, 6-0, got 17 points from Joe Hasset in handing Syracuse its first loss after four victories.

Three host teams won weekend tournaments. Utah got 40 points from Ticky Burden and defeated West Virginia 90-78 to win the Utah Classic, Marshall beat Oral Roberts 82-73 to take the Marshall Memorial Tournament and Tennessee whipped Harvard 84-69 to capture the Volunteer Classic.

Elsewhere, two free throws by Russell Davis with one second left gave Virginia Tech an 83-82 victory over previously unbeaten Auburn, and junior Bill Collins scored 27 points and grabbed 20 rebounds to lead Boston College, 4-0, to a 103-78 rout of Northeastern.

In other major games, it was Pitt 72, St. Joseph's, Pa. 60; Princeton 72, Davidson 56; Rutgers 85, St. John's, N.Y. 74; Minnesota 63, Northern Illinois 57; Bradley 88, Chicago Loyola 71; Brigham Young 85, Seattle 72, and Long Beach St. 73, Baylor 68.

Hunter wins

NEW YORK (AP) — The American League's top pitcher, Jim "Catfish" Hunter, was expected to become a free agent today in an historic arbitration ruling.

The formal announcement was scheduled to be made in New York today, but unnamed sources revealed the arbitrator's decision Sunday.

Hunter's attorney during the arbitration hearing, told The Associated Press Sunday that neither he nor Hunter knew of the decision, although both have felt all along that they would win.

"I've heard so many rumors in the past 48 hours," said Jerry Kapstein from his home in Springfield, Va., "but I don't know."

Arbitrator Peter Seitz refused to confirm the reports, but said the decision could be expected today. It was learned his signed decision had been forwarded to the Major League Baseball Players Association as well as to Commissioner Bowie Kuhn's office.

Earlier Sunday, a Westerly, R.I., radio station, WERI, said that Kapstein told them that Hunter probably would sign with either the New York Yankees or Boston Red Sox.

Hunter, the 1974 AL Cy Young winner who pitched the Oakland A's to three consecutive World Series championships, sought to become a free agent because the A's failed to live up to the terms of his existing contract.

As a free agent, the right-handed pitcher is free to offer his services to any of the 24 major league clubs, including the A's, and may well command the largest bonus and salary contract in baseball history.

The 28-year-old pitcher signed a two-year $200,000 contract with the A's last season. He was to get $50,000 a year in salary and $50,000 a year was to be paid to some deferment plan of Hunter's choosing.

The salary part was paid routinely, but the deferred payments were not made. Hunter said the deferred payment was to be made to a North Carolina insurance company for investment purposes.

"He never gave it to me or to the insurance company," Hunter said of A's owner Charles O. Finley.

ALL WEATHER
COATS
ZIP OUT LINING
NAVY CAMEL
SIZE
$30.00
A REMINDER FROM FALKOFF'S
ONLY 7 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS OUR MEN'S SUITS & SPORTCOATS
SALE CONTINUES
SUITS & SPORT COATS
20% TO 50% OFF
DOES NOT INCLUDE ENTIRE STOCK
master charge THE INTERBANK CARD
FREE GIFT WRAPPING
SHOPPER CHARGE
Your BANKAMERICARD welcome here
OPEN 9 A.M. TO 8 P.M. EVERY NIGHT TIL CHRISTMAS
FALKOFF'S
MENS SHOP
DOWNTOWN SIKESTON

NOW IS THE TIME TO APPLY YOUR LIMESTONE TO GET
BIG YIELDS
IN YOUR ROW CROP FOR THE COMING YEAR
FERTILIZER BEING SO HIGH THIS IS THE BEST DOLLARS YOU CAN SPEND.
ALSO WE CAN PUT IT ON WITH OUR BIG A MACHINES IN TIME TO BE TAX DEDUCTIBLE THIS YEAR
TERRELL LIME & FERTILIZER
Highway 62 E. Sikeston, Mo. 471-5153

GOOD YEAR TIRE CENTER
PROFESSIONAL AUTO SERVICE
DONE RIGHT PRICED RIGHT!
FRONT-END ALIGNMENT
$10.95
Any U.S. car, plus parts, if needed
• Includes complete front-end inspection. • Camber, caster, and toe-in set by precision equipment. • A sound investment for helping assure maximum tire mileage. • Includes Datsuns, Toyotas, VW's.
This Week Only
LUBE-OIL CHANGE
$5.50
by appointment only
• Price includes up to 5 qts. of oil and all labor costs. • Complete chassis lubrication. • Transmission and differential oil are also checked. • Includes Datsuns, Toyotas, VW's.
ENGINE TUNE-UP
GAS SAVER
$36.95
8 CYL.
• New plugs, points, condenser. • Set dwell, choke; time engine; balance carb. • Test starting, charging, compression, acceleratio i. • Includes Datsuns, Toyotas, VW's.
LIFETIME MUFFLERS
$24.95
INCLUDES INSTALLATION
THIS MUFFLER GUARANTEED FOR THE LIFE OF YOUR CAR.
STOCK TO FIT MOST CARS.
BRAKE OVERHAUL
$49.95
Drum type, 4 wheels; except foreign cars
• Install and adjust new brake linings, all 4 wheels. • Turn drums. • Arc linings for total contact. • New front grease seals. • New return springs. • Clean, inspect, repack front wheel bearings. If needed: wheel cyls. $8.50 ea.
Our profession is helping make cars safer.
GOOD YEAR TIRE CENTER
Midtowner Village Shopping Center
SIKESTON, MO. 471-1988

Regional tournaments set

Regional basketball tournaments will be held at Bloomfield, Gideon, Zalma, South Iron, Hayti, Illmo-Scott City, Ironton, Dexter Flat River, Festus and Cape Girardeau, according to an announcement by the Missouri State High School Activities Association today.

Sixteen regional tournaments will be held in each of the four classes to determine the teams that will advantage on to the state bracket. Semifinal and final games in all classes are set at the University of Missouri. Class AA and AAA regional tournament will be played February 24 through March 1; and class A and AAA regional games will be scheduled for March 3-8. State tournament play will begin in classes AA and AAA March 3 and in classes A and AAAA March 10.

Schools with enrollments in grades nine through 12 are classified as followed: Under 251--class A, 251 through 500 --- class AA, 501 through 1200-- class AAA, and 1201 and above – class AAAA. A total of 556 schools will participate in the tournaments with 253 in class A, 122 in class AA; 97 in class AAA and 84 in class AAAA.

In Southeast Missouri, 36 teams are entered in the class A regionals; 22 in class AA; 18 in class AAA and five in class AAAA.

The regional assignments:

CLASS A

BLOOMFIELD — (because of distance, first and second round games will be played at Bloomfield and Gideon)

Teams assigned to Bloomfield — Bell City; Bernie; Bloomfield; Essex; Richland; Matthews; Morley; Scott County Central; Nayor; Oran and Puxico.

Teams assigned to Gideon: Arbyrd; Southland; Clarkton; Cooter; Deering; Delta C-7; Gideon; Holcomb; Parma; Risco; Wardell: North Pemiscot;

ZALMA (Because of distance, first and second round games will b e played at South Iron and Zalma.)

Teams assigned to South Iron: Annapolis: South Iron; Bismarck; Bunker; Caledonia: Valley; Ellington; Leadwood; Lesterville; Marquand; Viburnum.

Teams assigned to Zalma: Advance; College High; St. Vincent; Chaffee; Delta; Leopold; Oak Ridge; Meadow Heights; Zalma.

CLASS AA

HAYTI — Twin Rivers; Campbell; Hayti; Neelyville; Portageville; Senath-Hornersville; South Pemiscot;

ILLMO-SCOTT CITY --- Kelly; Notre Dame; East Prairie; Lilbourn; Woodland; New Madrid; Illmo-Scott City.

IRONTON --- Crystal City; Festus; Greenville; Imperial; Windsor; Arcadia Valley; Perryville St. Vincent; Clearwater; St. Genevieve Valle.

CLASS AAA

AT DEXTER --- Caruthersvville; Charleston; Dexter; Doniphan; Kennett; Malden

AT FLAT RIVER --- North County; Farmington; Flat River; Fredericktown; Jackson; Potosi.

AT FESTUS --- DeSoto; Festus; Herculaneum; Hillsboro; Perryville; Ste. Genieve.

CLASS AAAA

AT CAPE GIRARDEAU --- Fox; Cape Central; Northwest; Poplar Bluff: Sikeston.

Christmas Suggestions

Quality Sporting Goods

NUMBER SHIRTS
CONVERSE ALL STAR BASKETBALL SHOES
LEATHER SLEEVE JACKETS FOR MOST AREA SCHOOLS
CARRY ALL SCHOOL BAGS WITH YOUR SCHOOL NAME
AWARD SWEATERS (WHITE,BLACK, BLUE AND MAROON
FOOTBALL SUITS, HELMETS AND PADS & FOOTBALLS

207 S. New Madrid
Downtown Sikeston

Risco, Kelly enter girls tournaments

The girls Class A and Class AA regional basketball tournaments will be played February 10-15, 1975. One school from each of the regional tournaments will qualify to participate in the first and second round out-state tournament games to be played February 17 and February 19. Winners will move on to the semifinal and final games to be played at Northeast Missouri State University at Kirksville on February 21-22.

Kelly will play in the Clearwater tournament at Piedmont. Assigned to that regional are Alton; Kelly of Benton; Doniphan; Festus; Meramec Valley; Clearwater; St. Clair and Union.

TENNIS

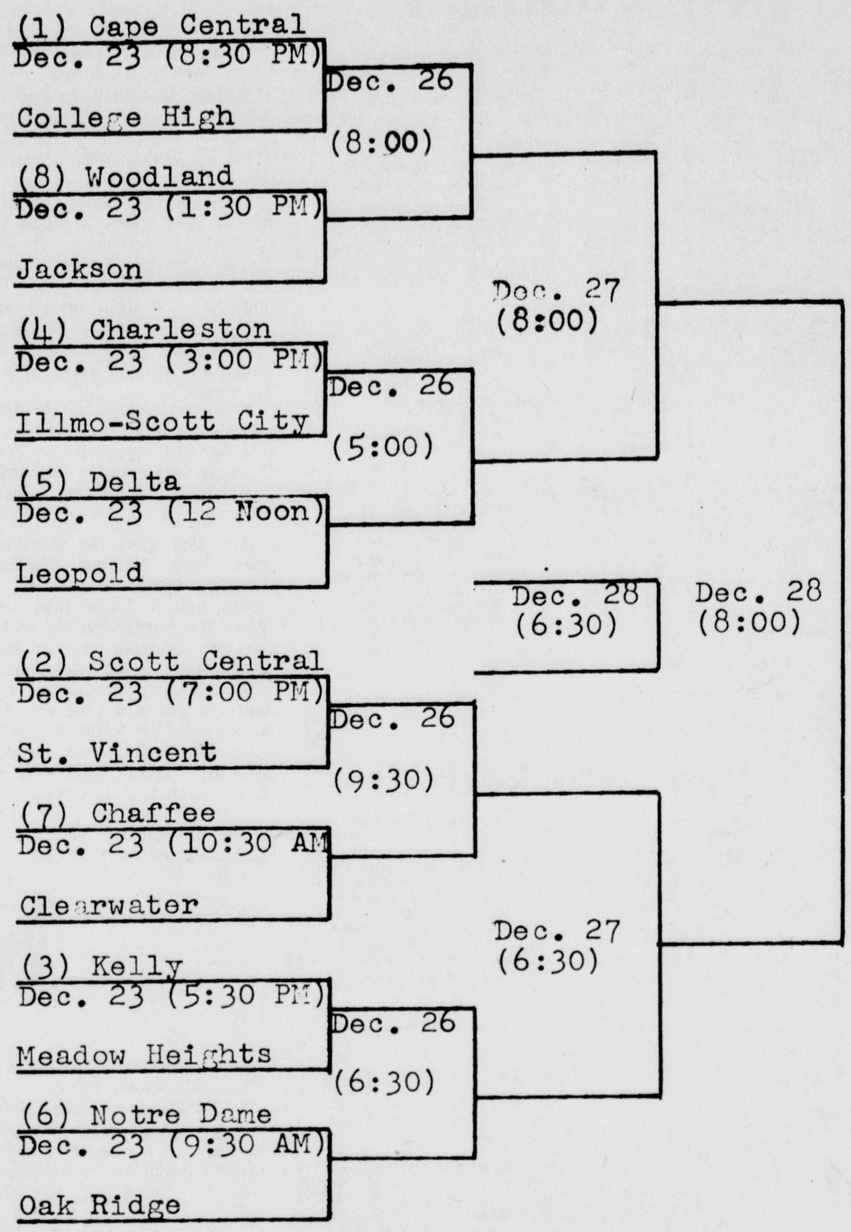
MELBOURNE — John Newcombe outlasted Sweden's Bjorn Borg 7-6, 7-6 and kept alive his hopes of reaching the semifinals in the round-robin $100,000 Masters Tennis Tournament.

Risco will compete in the class A regional at Couch high school in Myrtle. Assigned to the tournament are Bakersfield; Ellsinore: Koshkonong; Couch; Naylor; Risco; Thayer.

GOLF

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Gaylord Burrows of the United States fired a four-under-par 68 to take a one-stroke first-round lead in the $24,000 South African International Golf Tournament.

Cape Christmas tournament



Arcadia loses 1st

LESTERVILLE — Ellington upset Southeast Missuri's second rated Arcadia Valley Tigers and handed AVHS their first defeat of the season 56-48 to win the LHS tournament here Friday night.

Ellington key to victory was their defense of high scoring Johnny Carr. The big forward was held to only 10 points in the game.

AVHS had beaten Elington earlier in their own tournament.

Lesterville took the third place prize with a 57-48 victory over Viburnum. Steve Denbow scored 22 points to lead the Bearcats.

Scoring:

LESTERVILLE (57)
Barton 16, F. Denbow 12, S. Denbow 22, Fitzgerald 4, Zahn 3. Totals: FG-22; FT-13; PF-10.

VIBURNUM (48)
Mike Anderson 15, J. Anderson 8, Barton 6, Henderson 9, Hovis 4, Kirkwood 6. Totals: FG-22; FT-4; PF-15.

Score by Quarters:

L.ville	12	18	10	17	--57
Viburnum	17	10	14	7	--48

ELLINGTON (56)
Lee 12, Keith 2, Foster 10, Tony Mann 28, Shrum 4. Totals: FG-22; FT-12; PF-10.

ARCADIA VALLEY (48)
Carr 10, Tripp 20, Smith 6, Komar 2, Siebert 6, Dahlke 2, Maguffee 2. Totals: FG-21; FT-6; PF-18.

Score by Quarters:

Ellington	10	18	10	18	--56
Arcadia V.	14	12	6	16	--48

Royals win 8th

BROSELY — Twin Rivers downed Van Buren, 62-52, in Friday night's basketball action and upped their record to 8-1 on the season.

Van Buren laid claim to the first quarter lead by a slim margin of one point, but after that it was Twin Rivers ball game. Holding the halftime lead, 30-26, the Royals steadily built their lead and protected it to take the victory.

Morgan led the scoring for Twin Rivers with 13 points. Clay was top man for Van Buren with 13.

Twin Rivers captured the B-team win by a score of 57-37.

Scoring:

TWIN RIVERS (62)
Morgan 13, Pope 9, Mondy 8, McBroom 9, Morgan 8. Vance 15. Totals: FG-27; FT-8; PF-12.

VAN BUREN (52)
Murdick 12, Clay 13, Piper 8, Sanders 10, Petio 8, Keeney 41. Totals: FG-24; FT-4; PF-18.

Score by Quarters:

Twin Riv.	13	17	13	19	-62
Van Buren	14	12	13	13	-52

Campbell leads OHS

ORAN — Keith Campbell, a 6-foot-1 junior forward, sacked up 36 points Friday night and paced coach Herschel Miller's OHS Eagles to a rousing 96-63 victory over Illmo-Scott City.

The Rams had only earlier last week stayed with the powerful Advance Hornets and lost a nine point decision, but failed to slow the High flying Hawks.

Oran put on an almost unbelievable offensive show as four players scored in double figures and the team pumped in 44 field goals. Ron Hearst scored 24 markers for the Eagles while Tom Dirnberger and Jim Anderson rounded out the twin figure production with 14 and 10 points respectively.

Robert Taylor, the Eagles leading point maker so far this season, missed the game because of the flu.

OHS put the game away with a 56 point second half performance after holding a lim 40-37 halftime advantage. A pressing defense and hot shooting hand propelled the Eagles second half charge that evened their season record at 4-4. I-SC fell to 1-3.

I-SC started the night's action with a 52-33 junior varsity victory.

Socring:

ORAN (96)
Ron Hearst 24, Dirnberger 14, Keith Campbell 36, Tom Anderson 10, Hamm 4, Prindle 2. Totals: FG-44; FT-8; PF-20.

SCOTT CITY (63)
Jerry Blattel 13, Charlie Goodman 17, Steve Hanschen 12, Smaple 12, Heuring 9. Totals: FG-24; FT-15; PF-14.

Score by Quarters:

Oran	18	22	26	30	--96
Scott City	17	20	7	19	--63

Mustangs kick PHS

WARDELL — Coach Dave McMahon's North Pemiscot Mustangs made easy work of the Parma Pirates Friday night, posting a 81-45 win.

NPHS streaked from a fairly close 15-10 first quarter lead into a 38-26 halftime advantage and then poured on the points in the last half, limiting the Pirates to 19 points while racking up 43.

Johnny Dunbar came off the bench to spark the Mustangs romp, scoring 23 points to pace a five player twin figure offensive barrage. Dunbar hit 12 in the second period.

Don Thatch scored 17 points and Steve Gibson added 12 to pace PHS's offense, which shot a lowly 35 per cent from the field compared to NPHS's 45.

North Pemiscot's junior varsity tipped off the night's action with a 43-31 win.

Scoring:

PARMA (45
Steve Gibson 12, Barns 6, Thatch 17, Ramsey 10, Reed, Hill. TOTALS: FG---20; FT---5; PF---14.

NORTH PEMISCOT (81)
Hersey 11, Stewart 15, Johnny Dunbar 23, Norris 14, Jennings 14, Robinson 4. FG---35; FT---11; PF---9.

Score by Quarters:

Parma	10	16	11	8	45
North Pemiscot	15	23	20	23	81

Mules rally

BELL CITY — Bernie rallied for a 55-53 Stoddard county victory Friday night after the host Cubs had posted a 77-39 junior varsity triumph.

Dunn paced a balanced Mules offense with 15 points. Moody added 14 and Stuver 13 for Bernie. Rivers paced Bell City's offense with 20 markers.

Scoring:

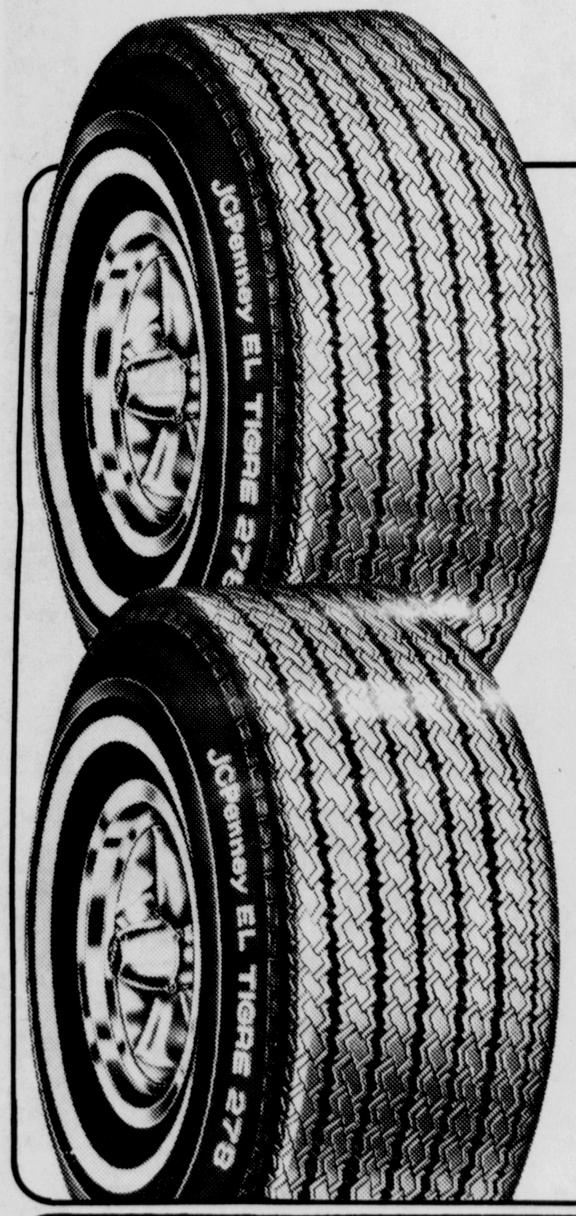
BELL CITY (53)
Fitts 8, Rivers 20, Scherer 8,, Long 6, Byrd 9, S. Byrd 2. TOTALS: FG---24; FT---5; PF---21.

BERNIE (55)
Stuver 13, Moody 14, Stone 2, Sides 4, Dunn 15, Fears 7. TOTALS: FG---21; FT---13; PF---19.

Score by Quarters:

Bell City	10	14	18	11	53
Bernie	13	19	10	13	55

JCPenney



25% off EL Tigre 278 fiber glass belted tire.

El Tigre 278. Wide profile 78 series. 2 plus 2 construction of polyester cord and fiber glass belts with a wrap around tread design. No trade-in required.

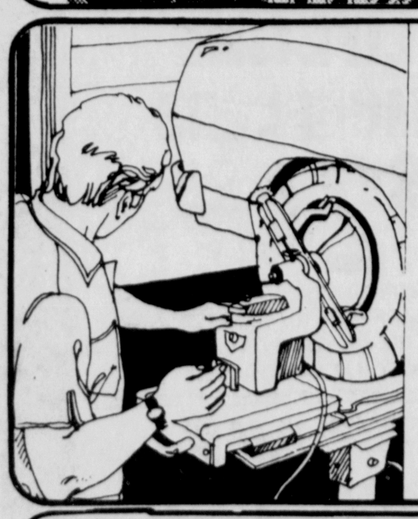
Whitewall tubeless

Tire size	Save	Reg.	Sale	+ fed. tax
A78-13	8.00	32.00	24.00	1.80
C78-13	10.25	41.00	30.75	2.00
C78-14	10.75	43.00	32.25	2.17
E78-14	11.50	46.00	34.50	2.33
F78-14	12.00	48.00	36.00	2.50
G78-14	12.50	50.00	37.50	2.67

Tire size	Save	Reg.	Sale	+ fed. tax
H78-14	13.00	52.00	39.00	2.92
G78-15	13.00	52.00	39.00	2.74
H78-15	13.50	54.00	40.50	2.97
J78-15	14.25	57.00	42.75	3.13
L78-15	15.25	61.00	45.75	3.19

Sale prices effective thru Saturday.

23 CHANNEL CB RADIO $99.95
DELUXE 23 CHANNEL $169.95



Now $7.88

Wheel alignment special includes: Complete suspension check, set caster, set camber, set toe adjustment, center steering wheel, road test car.

Torsic-bar on air contitioning $2 extra.

*Most American cars and many foreign cars.

$17.88 4 CYL
$19.88 6 CYL.
$22.88 8 CYL.

We'll install new JCPenney plugs, points, rotor, condenser and distributor cap. We inspect air filter, fuel filter and PCV valve. Adjust timing, carburetor and dwell angle. Resistor plugs additional.

*Most American cars and many foreign cars.

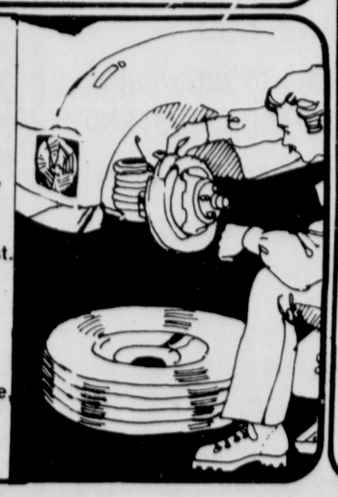
Clean air service—new air filter and PCV valve, 5.99

Now $49.88

We will install new JCPenney Stop-Action™ linings, rebuild wheel cylinders, resurface drums, repack front wheel bearings, install new grease seals, refill hydraulic system and road test.

Now $79.88

Premium disc brake overhaul special. Not just a reline, but a complete front and rear brake overhaul.



CALL 471-6111 EXTENTION 26 FOR AN APPOINTMENT, KINGSWAY PLAZA MALL, SIKESTON, MO

New Extended
CHRISTMAS HOURS
We'll Be Open From
9:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M.
For Your Christmas Shopping Convenience!

PICK UP YOUR COPY OF OUR NEW 1975 CATALOG TODAY!

Lowell Jewelers Distributors

WAL-MART DISCOUNT CITY WAL-MART DISCOUNT CITY WAL-MART DISCOUNT CITY WAL-MART

WAL-MART'S ADVERTISED MERCHANDISE POLICY
It is our intention to have every advertised item in stock, however, if due to any unforeseen reason, an advertised item is not available for purchase, Wal-Mart will issue a Rain Check on request, for the merchandise to be purchased at the sale price whenever available, or will sell you a similar item at a comparable reduction in price.
THANK YOU FOR SHOPPING WAL-MART!
Can You Really Afford to Shop Anywhere Else?

"The Home Of Everyday Low Prices!"

WAL-MART

SIKESTON, MO.

MIDTOWNER VILLAGE

SALE STARTS MONDAY

SALE ENDS WEDNESDAY

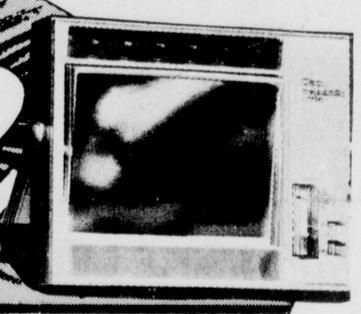
OPEN 9:00 A.M. TO 10:00 DAILY
CLOSED SUNDAYS

Electrifying Discount Sale

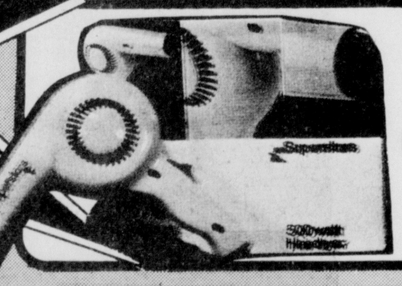
Whip Inflation Now With" WAL-MART

WIN

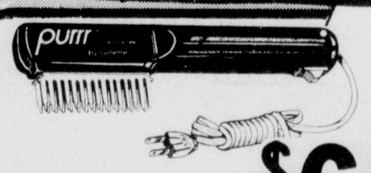
No. HD-9 Or HD-7
Gillette
SUPERMAX OR MAX FOR MEN
Your Choice $17.77



CLAIROL LIGHTED MAKE-UP MIRROR
REG. $15.88
SALE $11.88

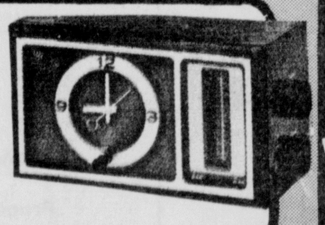


ETHICAL SUPER STAR
HAIR DRYER
E-500
REG. $11.80 SALE $8.00

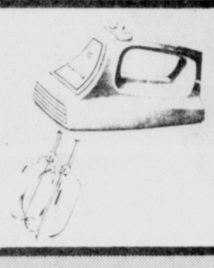


PURR
DETANGLER COMB
BY GILLETTE $6.99 REG. $9.88

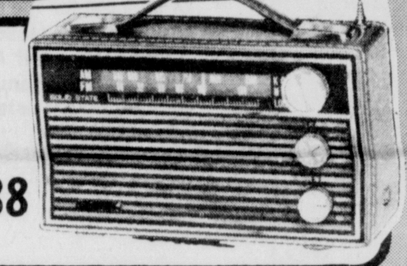
NORELCO NO. 45RT
TRIPLE HEADER RECHARGABLE
ELECTRIC SHAVER
REG. $31.88 SALE $27.99



GE
AM RADIO
NO C2425
REG. $14.14 $9.99



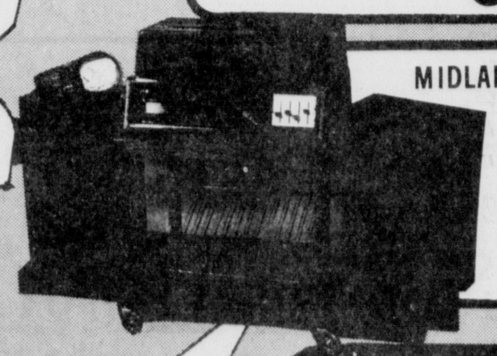
No. HM-6 Waring
HAND MIXER
•3 decorator colors–Avocado, Harvest Gold and White. •Push-button beater ejector. •Finger-tip dial control. •Oversize beaters. •Convenient heel stand. •Designed for comfort and balance.
REG $9.96 $7.77



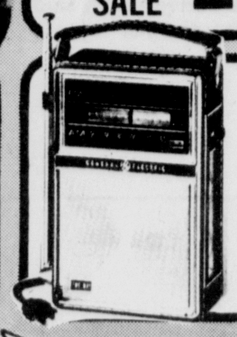
CAPEHART
AM/FM RADIO
NO DC10
REG. $29.86 SALE $21.88

G.E. FIVE BAND
PORTABLE RADIO
WITH 2 WAY POWER NO. P4950
REG. $46.86 SALE $38.97

G.E. FM/AM
DIGITAL CLOCK RADIO
REG. $32.96
SALE $22.97
NO. C-4315



MIDLAND HOME ENTERTAINMENT
STEREO CENTER
REG. $158.00 SALE $139.99



G.E. AM/FM
PORTABLE RADIO
2 WAY POWER MODEL NO. 4810
REG. $23.98
SALE $18.87

UNISONIC 740
POCKET CALCULATOR
8 DIGIT

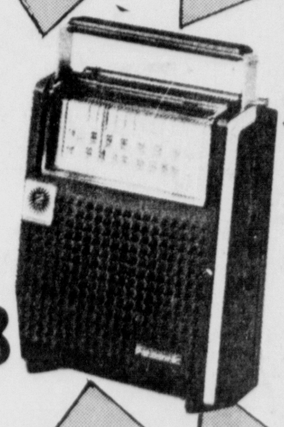
Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, Repeating addition and subtraction, automatic constant calculation for multiplication and division, percentage calculation, add-on or discount function, credit balance, direct with negative, square and power functions, reciprocal and memory functions.

REG. $64.87 SALE $59.98

GIGANTIC ASSORTMENT
OF 24 x 48 PICTURES
FOR YOUR HOME
REG. $8.88 OR $6.88 FOR $5.00

LARGE SELECTION OF
PICTURES
IN ASSORTED SIZES
REG. $2.22 $1.78

G.E.
MULTI BAND
RADIO
2 WAY POWER
REG. $29.96
24.88
MODEL NO. 4920



WE SELL FOR LESS
WAL-MART Discount City
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
By refund or Exchange

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

WAL-MART DISCOUNT CITY WAL-MART DISCOUNT CITY WAL-MART DISCOUNT CITY WAL-MART

VOTE YES FOR THE TRIANGLE BOND ISSUE

SAMPLE BALLOT

SPECIAL BOND ELECTION
CITY OF SIKESTON, MISSOURI
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1974

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: If you are in favor of any proposition submitted upon this ballot, place an X in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to any proposition submitted upon this ballot, place an X in the box opposite "NO".

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the following be adopted:

Proposition to issue the general obligation industrial bonds of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, to the amount of $750,000 for the purpose of purchasing an industrial plant to be leased and otherwise disposed of to Triangle Conduit & Cable Co., Inc., a Delaware corporation, for manufacturing and industrial purposes, including real estate, buildings, fixtures, machinery and equipment.

YES [X]
NO [ ]

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the following be adopted:

Proposition to issue the industrial revenue bonds of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, to the amount of $1,200,000 for the purpose of purchasing an industrial plant to be leased and otherwise disposed of to Triangle Conduit & Cable Co., Inc., a Delaware corporation, for manufacturing and industrial purposes, including machinery and equipment, said bonds to be payable solely from the revenues derived from said project for industrial development and not to be a general obligation of said City.

YES [X]
NO [ ]

We've talked about wanting good industry for Sikeston and Tuesday, December 17th is the time to DO OUR PART by voting yes! Lets show Triangle we appreciate their choosing Sikeston for their new plant. A large YES VOTE will do this.

It's our choice, we have the chance to help our city by voting.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SECURITY NATIONAL BANK

BANK OF SIKESTON

FIRST FEDERAL SAVING & LOAN

ORAN STATE BANK & BENTON FACILITIES

SECURITY FEDERAL SAVING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

HAVE JOINED HANDS IN SUPPORTING THE BOND ISSUE TO BE VOTED ON TUESDAY DECEMBER 17, 1974

TRIANGLE INDUSTRIES, INC

Providing Aid to Poor Biblical Injunction

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first instalment of a five-part Christmas series, "Partner of the Poor," dealing with the Judeo-Christian demands of help to the poor in a world of both spreading seas of want and islands of plenty. The first article describes both the problem and the Biblical summons to assist the needy, a "Call in Crisis."

New Extended
CHRISTMAS HOURS
We'll Be Open From
9:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M.
For Your Christmas Shopping Convenience!
PICK UP YOUR COPY OF OUR NEW 1975 CATALOG TODAY!
Lowell Jewelers and Distributors
(A Subsidiary of Lowell Supply)
Rt. 61 and Bloomfield Road, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

In a world in which two-thirds of the people are hungry most of the time, Biblical teachings stress the specific obligations of the well-off to help the underfed and impoverished.

CORNELL

That principle and the global economic conditions that make it of particular concern in present times are the subject of a five-part Christmas series, starting (date) in (name of paper).

Entitled "Partner of the Poor," as the Judeo-Christian Scriptures portray God, the series was written by Associated Press Religion Writer George Cornell and illustrated by AP Newsfeatures artist Larry Zwart and combines both Biblical material and current economic data.

Cornell, the AP's religion specialist for 25 years, is the author of six books. His latest, "Behold the Man," recently published by Word Publishers of Waco, Tex., is based on previous Christmas and Easter series.

By GEORGE CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

God "stands at the right hand of the needy," Scripture declares. "Maintain the right of the afflicted and destitute. Rescue the weak and needy." It's a constant Biblical theme. "He who oppresses a poor man insults his maker." Yet in the modern world of great wealth and skills, the poor face gathering disaster.

Already, a billion of them, nearly a third of the planet's population, suffer continuous, crippling hunger, and 10,000 of them die weekly of malnutrition or starvation. Under new pressures of contorted world economics, spiraling populations and climatic shifts, the poor are threatened by vastly worsening famine.

An "explosive global catastrophe" is in the making, concluded a June 1974 conference of American Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish economists, agriculturalists and specialists in relief efforts in the poor regions of the earth.

United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim says, "Whole peoples and countries could disappear from the map."

As U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger put it in connection with November's World Food Conference in Rome: "A condition in which one billion people suffer from malnutrition is consistent with no concept of justice."

The offense of it cuts against the entire fabric of Biblical demands for human decency. Over and over again, throughout both the Old Testament and the New, Scripture hammers away at society's obligation to brace up the poor, to protect the weak, relieve the suffering and stop the exploitation of the downtrodden.

" 'What do you mean by crushing my people, by grinding the face of the poor?' says the Lord God of Hosts." The prophet Isaiah lashed at the inequities. "Woe to those . . . who keep writing oppression, to turn aside the needy from justice and to rob the poor of my people of their right."

At the heart of both Judaism and Christianity, the faith of followers repeatedly is identified with the help they render to fellow beings in need. No other single imperative bulks so large in Biblical teaching, other than warnings against spurning God's truth for false idolatries. God himself is regularly portrayed as a partisan of the poor. "The Bible is on the side of the poor, the impecunious and the destitute," said the late great Scriptural scholar Karl Barth. "God in no wise takes up a neutral position between the poor man and the rich man. The rich may take care of their own future; he is on the side of the poor."

However, at Christmas 1974, in the richer nations of Europe and America, in the predominant areas of professed Christianity and Judaism, the people consume a mounting proportion of the world's goods and grapple for more, while across the borders in poorer lands, millions go underfed and enfeebled beneath a lowering cloud of mass starvation.

Authorities differ on just when the crisis will take on calamitous proportions — possibly in 1975 or as late as 1988 — but they agree that conditions are accumulating toward an imminent tragedy of world-wide magnitude.

"The spiral of starvation is even now accelerating rapidly," says a report by the New York state province of Roman Catholic bishops. "The areas under the shadow of this mounting holocaust of hunger stretch around the earth."

A variety of causes are blamed for the grim prospect, including:

Newly apparent scarcities in basic raw materials, passions among affluent nations for ever greater consumption, their preeminent technologies, the comparatively meager purchasing power of poorer countries in international trade, swelling inflation, burgeoning populations, twists of nature.

As the prosperous nations sharpen their scramble for the earth's limited resources, resulting in bloated costs, many poorer countries are largely squeezed out of the market, unable to afford productive necessities of fertilizer, fuel and equipment to feed surging populations. For example, U.S. lawns and golf courses absorbed enough fertilizer to meet the 1974 shortage of it in India, where lack of capital to get it meant less to eat.

"We may be on the verge of one of the great discontinuities in human history," says economist Lester R. Brown. "We're moving into a situation of world scarcity so that for some of us to consume more means that others must consume less."

Along with the devouring strain on nature's capacities, changing weather patterns have thrown a widening belt of drought across the poorer countries around the globe, withering crops and grass, decimating livestock and people.

That "highway of hunger," 1,700 miles wide, for the last seven years has crept 30 miles farther south annually from Africa's Sahara desert, spreading desolation in the Upper Volta, Niger, Chad, Senegal, Mauritania, Ethiopia and Sudan, reaching into Sierra Leone, Uganda, Zaire and Kenya. The drought circle crosses Yemen, southern India and parts of Latin America.

With the monsoon belt also edging southward as temperatures inch upward in the northern hemisphere and downward in the southern hemisphere, the climatic distress has stretched around the earth, bringing destructive floods in Bangladesh, Pakistan and Indonesia, droughts in India and across Latin America, in Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia.

Altogether about 40 of the poorest countries involving 900 million people already are suffering general malnutrition damaging to body and brain, a desperate sector often termed the "fourth world." Another billion people in poor lands go undernourished, deficient in proteins and other dietary needs.

tions Economic and Social Council, says the gradually worsening elemental and economic capabilities in the poor countries, along with rising consumption in the richer nations, have drained food stocks and brought humanity to the "brink of a world disaster in food."

Total world food reserves, which amounted to enough for 69 days as recently as 1970, have shrunk rapidly since then, with reserves in 1974 down to enough only for 26 or 27 days, the lowest in a quarter century.

Meanwhile, per capita consumption has soared in the richer countries during the last two decades, often reaching levels of superabundance, while per capita consumption among the swelling populations of poorer countries has sagged to a point of uncertain survival.

Half the world's population limps along on only 8 per cent of the world's income, while the lion's share of it, 92 per cent, goes to the other half. Approximately a fifth of the world's people consumes four-fifths of the world's total output, and eats 20 times as much food per capita as the poorer majority. In America, a tiny 6 per cent of the world's population consumes 40 per cent of the world's total disposable commodities.

It's a doubly depleting cycle, with the well-to-do absorbing more and more, while the multiplying poor populations get less and less, despite the growth in total output.

Carey B. Joynt, head of the international relations department of Lehigh University, says that unless present aid to poorer countries is doubled, "we shall confront a worldwide picture of starvation" and a "rising tide of misery involving 80 per cent of mankind."

Clarence C. Ferguson, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, has declared that the nation's surpassing generosity. Actually, the nation ranks 14th among the 16 better-off nations in aid to poor areas, as measured by percentage of gross national product.

The United States provides a smaller share of its wealth than Australia, Japan and most western European nations. U.S. aid amounts to only a tenth of what it was 25 years ago, less than 1 per cent of the budget. Nearly half of that is linked with military considerations in Indo-China, Korea and the Middle East.

"The record of the United States in this field is remarkably melancholy," says economist James P. Grant, president of the Overseas Development Council. He says that an increasingly interdependent world, half of it satiated with goods, the other half desperate for bare necessities, is facing either "the law of the jungle or cooperation."

"Time is running out," he adds.

Long ago, in the midst of an ancient pagan world that catered only to rank, power and wealth with no concern for the weak, a tiny enclave of Judaism unleashed a ringing, sacred plea for nurturing the poor, the disinherited, the faint, the stranger at the gate.

"You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor of the land," declares Deuteronomy 15:11, an early compilation of the holy law. Christianity also preserved that sensitivity to the poor. God's love does not dwell in "anyone who has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him," says John's first epistle.

A command laid down both in Leviticus 19:18 of the Old Testament and by Jesus in Matthew 19:19 of the New Testament puts the obligation in sweeping terms: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

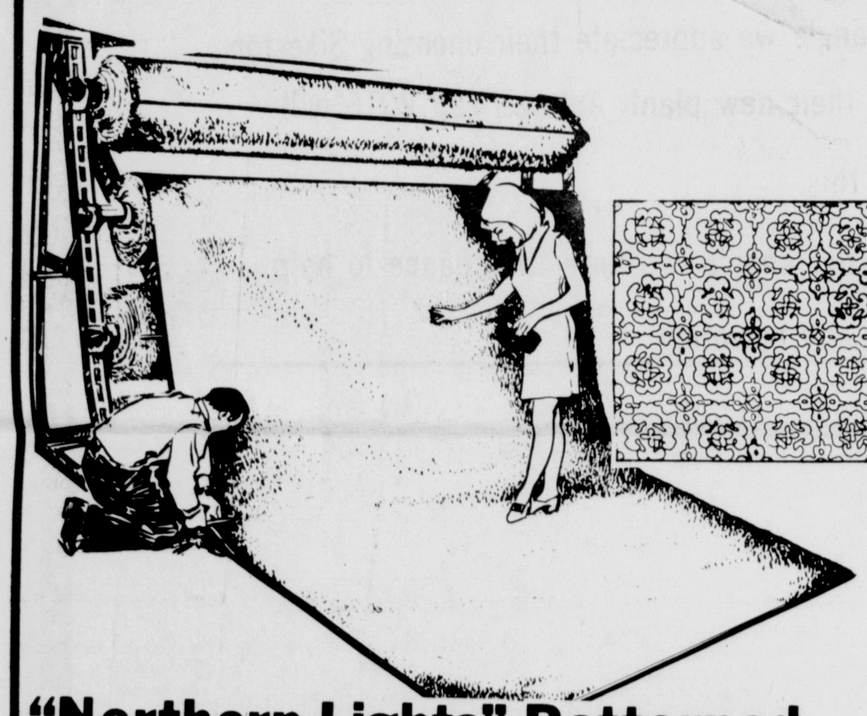
But in the world of old, just as in the present economically unbalanced, topsy-turvy world, there was greed, gluttony and hoarding by the mighty. The prophets offered dire admonition about it. Declared the bold, incisive Amos:

"Hear this word, you cows of Bashan . . . who oppress the poor, who crush the needy . . . The Lord God has sworn by his Holiness, 'Behold, the days are coming upon you when they will take you away with hooks, even the last of you with fishhooks, and you shall go out through the breaches.' "

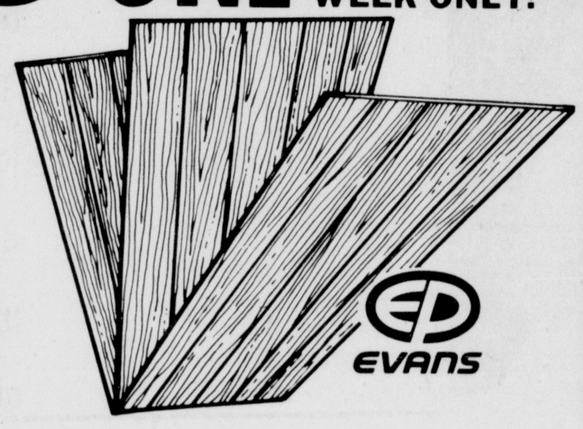
(Tomorrow: Worship and Work).

MOORE'S
A DIVISION OF EVANS PRODUCTS COMPANY

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR LOVED ONE
SALE PRICES GOOD FOR ONE WEEK ONLY!

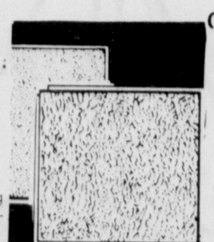


"Northern Lights" Patterned 100% Nylon Carpet Sale
Regularly 5.99!
Colorful, mosiac patterned Northern Lights carpet by Ozite features a hard-wearing face of 100% nylon, plus a built-in foam cushioned back to soften every step — no additional padding needed! Big 12' widths permit seamless do-it-yourself installation in most rooms.
5.49 Sq. Yd.



Your Choice Of 2 Real Wood Wall Panels In 4x7 Sheets
REG. 3.49
Now Only 2.89 each
Introducing new Evans "Harbor" series wall paneling — Your choice of Chatham Pecan or Harwich Oak simulated woodgrains prefinished on genuine hardwood lauan veneer faced plywood, with toned, random board-width grooving. The expensive look for your home at a modest price your budget can afford! 4' X 7' X 5/32"

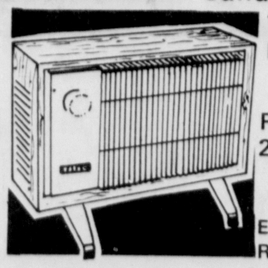
Blue/green. . . Indoor Outdoor Carpet . . .
Reg. 2.99! $1.59 sq. yd.
Lay this comfortable floor covering anywhere — won't rot or mildew above or below grade, indoors or out!



Celotex Decorator White 12 X 12 x 24" Ceiling Tile 10¢ each
Rondelay ..... 21¢
Sanata ..... 24¢

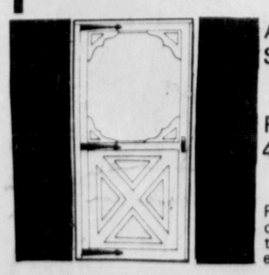
Maintenance-Free Evans Cedar Siding. . .
4' X 8' $15.49 each
4' X 9' 18.49
Cedar-faced fir plywood siding panels, band-sawn in the traditional Reverse Board & Batten style. Finish to suit. 5/8" thick.

Congoleum Cushionflor Supreme
12' Widths 4.88 sq. yd.
No-wax Shinyl-Vinyl surface with a softly cushioned White Shield back for installation above or below grade.



Titan Portable Electric Heater
Reg. 22.88! 18.99 RT-28
Electric Baseboard Heater Reg. 39.95 28.88

Choose Greenbrier Or Homestead Paneling
Reg. 5.99! $3.99 ch
Choose medium or dark woodtones from Evans Plantation series of prefinished, simulated woodgrain plywood paneling! 4' X 8' X 5/32"



Aluminum Storm & Screen Door — WHITE
Reg. 49.98! 38.88 each
Prehung, all-aluminum door prefinished in maintenance-free White enamel. 32" or 36" X 80".

Zip-Stik 12" x 12" Floor Tile Sale
Reg. 38¢ 33¢ each
Lay colorful vinyl asbestos Amtico self-adhering floor tile yourself without adhesive mess to clean up!

LUMBER SPECIALS!

2x4x16 No. 3 Fir	1.60 ea.
2x6x8 No. 3 Fir	1.35 ea.
2x6x10 No. 3 Fir	1.68 ea.
2x6x12 No. 3 Fir	1.99 ea.
2x6x14 No. 3 Fir	2.35 ea.
2x6x22 No. 3 Fir	3.88 ea.
2x8x10 No. 3 Fir	1.99 ea.
2x8x12 No. 3 Fir	2.35 ea.
2x8x14 No. 3 Fir	2.88 ea.
2x10x10 No. 3 Fir	2.45 ea.
2x10x14 No. 3 Fir	3.99 ea.
2x8x16 No. 3Y Pine	3.15 ea.

ROUTE 62 AT I-55
SIKESTON, MO.
PHONE 471-3881
OPEN 7:30 TO 9:00 MON.
OPEN 7:30 TO 4:00 SATURDAYS
OPEN 7:30 TO 5:30 TUES.- FRI.
DELIVERY SERVICE AVAILABLE
MOORE'S
A DIVISION OF EVANS PRODUCTS COMPANY

WINDSHIELDS INSTALLED

J & L GLASS
227 E. MALONE
471-1464

FREE
5 electronic computer sports games in 1
Includes: baseball, basketball, hockey, soccer and football! (batteries included)
Hurry, limited offer.
FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY
$25.00 value
FREE WITH THE PURCHASE OF SELECTED
SYLVANIA GT-MATIC II
FIRST true self-adjusting color set.

YOUR CHOICE
25" Diagonal Sylvania GT-Matic II Mediterranean styled model CL4266. 100% solid-state. Also available in Early American and Classic styled cabinets.
TM-Trademark GTE Sylvania Incorporated.
SYLVANIA FOR THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS ALL YEAR LONG.
KINGSWAY FURNITURE
916 S. Kingshighway 471-3585
LEWIS FURNITURE
W. Malone 471-2446

The First Christmas Toys

a fantasy by P. Pastoret and D. Baur

CONVINCED that improved military training can prevent further civilian massacres, U.S. Army Secretary Howard Callaway released the long-secret Peers Report supervised by retired Lt. Gen. William Peers which delves into the My Lai attrocity. The Peers report concludes that at least 28 officers, including two chaplains, were responsible for the cover-up of the massacre.

GRADUATE of a cram course in crisis politics as a key White House figure during the last days of former President Nixon's tenure, David Eisenhower is back on campus as a full-time law student at Georgetown University.

CALLING on Governor-elect Hugh Carey of New York to insure ample representation of women in next month's Democratic mini-convention in Kansas City, Rep. Bella S. Abzug has submitted a list of recommendations to him. Of New York's 113 delegates, 39 are women, 12 are black, four are Hispanic and 20 are under the age of 30.

CHECKING UP

DR. SERGIO STAGNO checks a young patient in a March of Dimes-sponsored study of cytomegalovirus being conducted at the University of Alabama Medical Center in Birmingham. Lending a hand is laboratory technician Richard Smith.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Public notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, December 17, 1974, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City each of the following propositions:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Proposition to issue the general obligation industrial bonds of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, to the amount of $750,000 for the purpose of purchasing an industrial plant to be leased and otherwise disposed of to Triangle Conduit & Cable Co., Inc., a Delaware corporation, for manufacturing and industrial purposes, including real estate, buildings, fixtures, machinery and equipment.

The authorization of said bonds will authorize the levy and collection of an annual tax in addition to the other taxes provided by law on all tangible taxable property in said City sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as they fall due and to retire the same within twenty years from the date thereof.

PROPOSITION No. 2

Proposition to issue the industrial revenue bonds of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, to the amount of $1,200,000 for the purpose of purchasing an industrial plant to be leased and otherwise disposed of to Triangle Conduit & Cable Co., Inc., a Delaware corporation, for manufacturing and industrial purposes, including machinery and equipment, said bonds to be payable solely from the revenues derived from said project for industrial development and not to be a general obligation of said City.

YES..... NO.....

All persons who are legal voters in said City will be entitled to vote at said election.

Given under my hand and the seal of said City this 22nd day of November, 1974.

(SEAL)

John M. Vaughn
City Clerk of the City of Sikeston, Missouri

231, 237, 243 2-4 9

OFFICIAL BALLOT SPECIAL BOND ELECTION CITY OF SIKESTON, MISSOURI TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1974

INSTRUCTORS TO VOTERS: If you are in favor of any proposition submitted upon this ballot, place an X in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to any proposition submitted upon this ballot, place an X in the box opposite "NO".

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the following be adopted:

Propositition to issue the general obliIgation industrial bonds of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, to the amount of $750,000 for the purpose of purchasing an industrial plant to be leased and otherwise disposed of to Triangle Conduit & Cable Co., Inc., a Delaware corporation, for manufacturing and industrial purposes, including real estate, buildings, fixtures, machinery and equipment.

YES..... NO.....

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the following be adopted:

Proposition to issue the industrial revenue bonds of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, to the amount of $1,200,000 for the purpose of purchasing an industrial plant to be leased and otherwise disposed of to Triangle Conduit & Cable Co., Inc., a Delaware corporation, for manufacturing and industrial purposes, including machinery and equipment, said bonds to be payable solely from the revenues derived from said project for industrial development and not to be a general obligation of said City.

YES..... NO.....

All persons who are legal voters in said City will be entitled to vote at said election.

Given under my hand and the seal of said City this 22nd day of November, 1974.

(SEAL)

John M. Vaughn
City Clerk of the City of Sikeston, Missouri

231, 237, 243 2-4 9

2. Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the death of our husband, father and grandfather. We especially want to thank Father Holmes, pallbearers, Elks Lodge, daughters of St. Ambrose, Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel, those who gave spiritual bouquets, flowers, food and Mr. & Mrs. Dick Enderle for serving the meal in their home. Their thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Colletta Menz
Billy and Dave Sanders

4. Notices

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING SECTION RATES

Minimum three day run. Cash discount of 50c if paid within four days after insertion date.

Ads run on Tuesday will be inserted in Shopper Topper at an additional one day charge.

DEADLINE

Ads to be taken out of next days publication must be called in by 4 p.m. the day before. Copy must be submitted by 4 p.m. the day before publication. Monday through Thursday. 11 a.m. Friday deadline.

ERRORS

We must be notified the first day of publication of errors, after that you will be charged.

Ads will be taken from 9 to 12 on Saturday.

5. Personals

Reduce safe, fast with GoBese Tablets & E-Vap "water pills" Osco Drug.

Reduce cholesterol! Fight fat! GoBese Lecithin Capsules now available Osco Drug.

7. Apartments - Furn.

Two bedroom, adults, no pets, deposit. 471-0588.
TF

For rent
Furnished one bedroom apartments, adults. 471-1804 after 4.
TF

Furnished apartment, no children or pets, $125. monthly. See at 500 Matthews after 5 P.M. side door.
TF

Furnished apartment for rent with utilities paid. 472-0854 or 471-5470

Furnished apartments, utilities paid. Adults. 471-9942.
TF

Three room efficiency apartment, adults only. $90.00 a month plus security deposit. 471-3444.
TF

8. Apartments - Unfurn.

Large two bedroom luxury apartment, prime residential location. 471-0552.
TF

Two bedroom townhouse $150. Call 471-5400, 471-0324.
TF

Duplex for rent. Three bedroom, fully carpeted. $185. Call 471-1547 or 471-8485.
TF

Apartment over garage, 711 E. Gladys. 471-5829 after 5.
12-14-74

9. House For Rent

Two bedroom modern house, 1 ½ miles east of Bloomfield. 471-3123.
12-16-74

Nice two bedroom house. Central heat, $85 per month. Call 471-5162.
12-17-74

11. Misc. For Rent

Choice Office Space for Rent 124 E. Center St.
Jim Beaird or
Jim Smith
471-2841

11A. Mobile Homes For Rent

Mobile home for rent. Call 471-3450
TF

Two bedroom mobile home. 471-0830.
TF

For rent Three, two bedroom trailers. Call 643-2695.
12-21-74

12A Musical Instru.

PIANOS AND Organs. Baldwin and Wurlitizer. Finest quality at reasonable prices and terms. Rental plan available. Keith Collins Piano Company, 98 North Kingshighway. Phone 471-4531
12a-9-24-tf

12. Misc. For Sale

FOR SALE-- Air conditioner in perfect condition, only used four months. Will sell at a low price. Will cool as large as a six room house. For more information call 471-1144 from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. or at night call 471-1697.

For sale Entire stock of Mary Kay Cosmetics. Call 471-5099.
12-17-74

New & Used Air Compressors
HALFORDS RADIATOR SERVICE
471-4014.

Four family lots in the new section of Sikeston Memorial Cemetery $600. Write P.O. Box 84, Carterville, Illinois 62918.
12-18-74

Tell City Furniture America's finest in early American solid maple. Economy Furniture 209 W. Commercial, Charleston, 683-6733.
TF

Forklifts for sale or rent. 471-5812, Mike Eakins.

For sale Hand made leather goods. Place your orders now in time for Christmas. Call Luther Murphy 471-3214.

Ladies and mens coats, also potted plants and terraniums fixed for Christmas. Call 471-1692.
12-17-74

2 Sansui SP 3500, 6 speaker 4 way system 14" woofer, walnut cabinet. 100W input. $375. Call 471-1646 after 5.

HOBBYISTS
HO Model Railroading, Lionel, HO, 1-32, 1-24 model motoring, gas powered airplanes, cars, accessories, plastic and wood models, science equipment and refils, rockets, military miniatures, tools, books, points, Balsawood, etc.
JACKSON VARIETY
104 S. High Jackson, Mo.
243-2240

Seda twin head ice cream machine. Malta head malt maker, cash register, 10 foot meat box. 100,000 BTU Ziegler gas heater with thermostat, and other kitchen equipment. Call 618-748-9898
12-19-74

Two G.E. two-way mobile radios. 100 watt, low band, good shape. $750. Call 649-3430.
TF

21 inch R.C.A. cabinet color T.V. 471-9083.
TF

For sale 580 CK Case Back Hoe and 1964 5 yd. Chevy dump truck. Both for $6,600. Call 688-2684.
12-17-74

For Sale
Two space heaters, call 471-7390.
TF

Camera for sale- Yashica 124G camera. Good for pro or amateur use. Only six months old in perfect condition. Also for sale- Vivitar 352 electronic flash, three months old. Call Tim Ludwig, 471-7669.
TF

Frigidaire gas clothes dryer, Frigidaire portable dishwasher. Priced to sell. Call 683-4100.
12-10-74

Good used furniture and appliances. Some antiques, many other miscellaneous items. Hays Saw and Mower, 115 S. Handy, Sikeston, Mo.
12-20-74

Material for sale, Alfred Werber Inc. 711 Ralley, New Madrid, Mo. Sold each week Tuesday 3:30 to 4:30.
TF

Ben Franklin wood burning stove for sale. East Prairie Lumber Co., East Prairie, Mo.
12-9-74

20 ft. Al Jo camper, very clean. $1,050. Call 471-0830.

Pool tables for Christmas. 1 inch slate top, (commercial) Formica rail tops. Choose different color of cloth. Avocada, red, gold, black and blue. For information call 501-857-3467 day, 857-3936-night, Downtown Corning on Second Street. Brown Pool Table Manufacturing, Corning, Ark.
12-16-74

KIWANIS CHRISTMAS TREES
Proceeds to Charity
Legion Park
Downtown Sikeston
4 P.M. to 8 P.M.
Sat. 10 to 8
Sun. 1 to 8

Collection of 80 kerosene and Aladdin lamps. One short base red Lincoln drape. 649-5311.
12-18-74

1972 CT 70 Honda nice, clean. $200. 471-2725.
12-20-74

1972 Honda motorcycle 350, low mileage $400. 1965 Chevrolet truck, good motor $200. Call 471-9617.
12-18-74

For sale Fireplace wood and A.K.C. Collie pup. 243-8309.
12-21-74

Fireplace wood green or dry. Cline Nursery, 947 Lake, 471-2240.
12-24-74

Refrigerator freezer in excellent condition. Call 471-6529.
12-17-74

13. Real Estate

For sale by owner or rent. Three bedroom, 2 baths living room, dining room, kitchen. ¾ basement, assume 8 per cent loan, pay owner equity. 471-5193 after 5, 471-2965 days.
12-12-74

14 acres in three miles south of Miner for $15,000. No buildings in wheat. Contact owner P.O. Box 297, Sikeston, Mo. or 471-3440.
12-20-74

Loans are no problem to buy or refinance land. Minimum loans $50,000 up. Contact Stanley Appraisal and Mortgage Loan Service, 471-3440.
1-14-74

New home in Miner, 3 bedroom. Financing available. Call 471-7685 or 471-9901.
12-10-74

For sale — Hunter Acres West on Salcedo Road lot 7, Block 1. 130' x 215'. 472-0725, 471-7626.
TF

1 to 5 ACRE MINI FARM TRACTS. Buy now build later. 70 homes built! Have horse- pony- mini bike- garden. Best price anywhere. Dacus Real Estate 471-2162. (Nights 471-9295).
12-9-74

For sale Three bedroom brick in Bertrand. 683-6224.
12-16-74

For all your building, remodeling, painting, drywall, wall papering and seamless floors. Call Bill Baker 471-0955.
12-20-74

225 acres of sand in two tracts for $600 per acre. Can give possession write owner P.O. Box 297, Sikeston, Mo. or 471-3440.
12-20-74

For sale Three bedroom brick in Bertrand, 683-6224.
12-10-74

DYER- BUSSEY REALTORS, INC. 323 S. Kingshighway, 471-3444, Sikeston, Mo.

18. Help Wanted

Cooks and waitresses. Apply in person. Crosses Truck Stop, New Madrid

Help wanted Waitress and car hop. Apply at Bulldog Drive Inn.
TF

AVON
FOR CHRISTMAS ... I'll tell you how to earn the $$ to pay for it when you become an Avon Representative. Beautiful jewelry, cosmetics, gifts from the world's largest cosmetics company are ready to show and sell now. Write: Ann Brown, P.O. Box 686, Sikeston, Mo.

WANTED
Qualified men/women
To fill jobs in the following locations.
GERMANY HAWAII ALASKA PANAMA CANAL ZONE
Employment a problem?
See your ARMY REP. today.
Starting pay $344.10 for single person. Married personnel start at $454.10
Phone 471-8870 in Sikeston

19 — CHILD CARE

Wanted babysitting in my home. 471-2046.
12-17-74

20. Lost & Found

Lost ladies green billfold. Call 472-0372 after 6 P.M. or 471-5440 station 30 during the day.
12-16-74

21. Business Opportun.

Distributorships are now available for Shaklee Products. Unbelievable opportunity for women, men or couples. For interview call 471-2027.
TF

24. Special Services

Custom Drapes, Dyer-Bussey, Inc. 471-3444, Virginia Holsinger consultant.

Chief Ackmans Electric Service, 839 Greer. 471-1276.
12-31-74

Remodeling, roofing, masonry work. Terry Construction. 471-1477.

T.V. repair: ALL MAKES AND MODELS. Call 471-2642 after 4 P.M. Before 8 P.M. ask for Don.
12-26-74

Bryant's Garage 117 Handy Street is now equipped for automatic transmission overhauls for all makes with 12 years experience. 471-3350.
12-23-74

Waterproofing basements. 314-264-4262.
1-14-74

Blue Cross through Scott County Farm Bureau. For information call 545-3520

Byrd Auto Salvage
2 Miles E of Benton
471-6194 545-3877

Tom's handyman services carpentry. Roofing, painting. Call 471-7559.
TF

PHOTOGRAPHY — Best in Weddings and Commercial photography. Call Tim Ludwig 471-7669 after 4 p.m.

Big Red Auto Parts. ¼ mile South on AA in Miner. 471-8040

Framing - Pictures, Needlework, crewel, art, keepsakes. 471-0498, Maurice Armstrong.
TF

PHOTO-BADGES, made with photo of your choice, 24 hour service. Send photo and $1.50 for each badge. L. G. Browning, 115 N. Frisco.
12-17-74

SEWING MACHINES & VACUUMS
Repair Service
All Makes
HOWLE
Sewing Machine Co.
431 W. Malone
Sikeston, 471-4218

WELL DRILLING
Also pump service and repairs. Ask us about our rust proof, plastic wells.
BRASWELL ELECT. & WATER SERVICE
471-4739

Complete Moving Service
ARMOUR
Moving and Storage
Local and long distance moving. For free estimates call 471-4039 day or night. Agent for Von Der Ahe Van Lines.

Your home next?

No home is safe from termites — except one chemically treated. Prevent costly termite damage.
★ *Free Inspection* ★
BOB'S RID-X
667-5288

26. Pets

Hilltop Kennel Christmas Special. Irish Setters, Elk Hounds, Terriers, Peek-A-Poos. 264-2526, 264-3908.
12-18-74

A.K.C. dachshund puppies and adults. 243-4817.
12-18-74

Free four puppies, part Spitz. 471-6013 after 5.
12-18-74

For sale Golden Retriever pups A.K.C. ready for Christmas delivery. 471-2977.
12-17-74

GIVE A COLLIE PUPPY.... CERTIFICATE FOR CHRISTMAS
AKC CHAMPION SIRED
out of
CHAMPION SIRED DAM
Price: $75.00
Deposit: $25.00
Balance when picked up
ONLY 4 COLLIES AVAILABLE AT THIS PRICE
Mrs. Perkins - 471-8228

Registered toy Pekingese, Peke-a-poo and poodle puppies. Ralph Henson, Illmo, Mo. 264-4678.

28. New & Used Cars

1947 Studebaker pickup, runs good. 471-3148.
12-17-74

For sale or trade: 74 GMC pickup and 74 Klassic 27 ft. Fifth wheel camper with forced air heat and air conditioning. Phone 624-3083 after 4:30 P.M.
12-16-74

For sale 1973 Super Beetle VW w/customed 1937 Ford front. Yellow with black interior. Only 17,000 miles. 472-0725, 471-7626.
TF

1967 Pontiac Grand Prix, two door hard top. Good condition. Call 649-3947.
12-17-74

For sale 74 Spirit of America Chevrolet, two months old, 2,000 miles. Perfect condition, white with red trim. $3950. Call 471-7513.
12-19-74

66 Oldsmobile, motor runs good, clean. In good condition. 471-6423.
12-17-74

For sale 1974 Grand Prix, loaded with extras. 1973 Cataline Pontiac, excellent condition. Call 471-9695 after 6 P.M. for more information.
TF

For Sale
1973 Olds Toronado, 471-5193 after 5, 471-2965 days.
12-18-74

For sale
1970 Chevelle S.S. power steering and brakes. Factory stereo, new motor. Less than 2,000 miles. Since rebuilt. 204 Bates Street, Morehouse or call 667-5183.
12-16-74

1965 Chevy S.S. 283 automatic transmission, new paint $345.00 1966 Mustang, 6 cylinder stick, nice $695.00. 1971 Datsun pickup 4 speed with camper 42,000 miles. Real nice, $1595.00 Call 471-8146.
12-16-74

1972 T Bird metallic blue vinyl top, 40,000 miles, excellent condition. 683-6358.
12-16-74

73 Ford 250 ¾ ton pickup, extra clean. Power brakes, steering and air. Extra gas tanks. 390 engine. $2,800.00 Call 675-3201
12-19-74

34. Mobile Homes

12 x 65, 3 bedroom. Take over payments, located between Charleston and East Prairie. Set up and ready to move into. Galemore Mobile Homes, Charleston, Mo.
TF

MOBILE HOME UNDERPINNING — Fiberglass or metal backed by three inch styrofoam - installed - Phone 471-5636 - McDOUGAL MOBILE HOMES, DOWNTOWN, SIKESTON

Year end specials on all 1974 models and used homes in stock. See McDougal Mobile Homes, Downtown, Sikeston. See McDougal for Mobile Home repair and service work and parts.

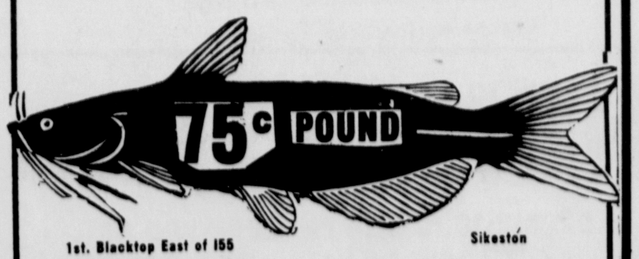
DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR
THIS CAN'T BE BEAT
Our new line of mobile homes offers all the modern conveniences of today's living at the lowest cost possible. Come in today and see why we say "Dollar for dollar, this can't be beat."
PROPST MOBILE HOMES

$100 down per acre plus $25 per month at 8 per cent simple bank interest. Will buy into the future of Scott County.

Grain elevators and cotton gin near Canalou.
779 acres
15 miles from Sikeston 1278 acres silt loam ridge farm.

350 acres at $450 per acre.
Write or call W. J. McMikle
224 Kramer
Sikeston, Mo. 63801
Phone 471-7111 472-0564

RAINBOW LAKE CHANNEL CATFISH



1st. Blacktop East of 155 Sikeston

DECEMBER MON. 16TH & 17TH ONLY

ROUTE 2 SIKESTON PHONE 472-0119

Book your party now for the holidays at

Skate World
We cater to small, large or any size.
Skate World
E. Malone Sikeston, Mo.
Give gift certificates up to $50.

FOR COMPLETE AUCTION SERVICE
JAMES AUCTION CO.
Col. Jackie James
R.R. 2 SIKESTON, MO. 63801
OR WE WILL BUY YOUR EQUIPMENT
HOME PHONE 314-471-7270

20% DISCOUNT SALE
Western Fashions for the family.
McCullough's Western Shop
120 E. Adams, Jackson, Mo.
Effective thru Dec. 24-Open to 8 p.m.

TRUCKS FOR SALE

1971-1972 - 1973 MODELS GMC ASTRO 95

TWIN SCREWS
318 Detroit
Rto 910
Factory Air
Deluxe Interior
Power Steering

SINGLE AXLES
238 Detroit
Rto 910
Factory Air
Deluxe Interior

1972 INT. 4070
930 Cummins - Rto 910 - Factory Air

Phone 314-471-9541

BREWER IMP. & AUCTION
Sikeston, Mo.

Care and dependability admirable work traits

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The individual who personally cares about doing his job right and completely and who strives to avoid mistakes is the one most likely to succeed in the world of work, according to the director of public relations for the St. Louis Baseball Cardinals.

Ronald Jerry Lovelace, in a speech prepared for delivery Sunday at Southeast Missouri State University's winter commencement, said, "If in the process of selecting people to work in our department at the Cardinals, a test could be developed to measure a person's capacity to care and be dependable, I would completely disregard all the applicant's technical skills, experience and education solely on the mythical test score -- I think it's that important to 'give a damn'."

Lovelace, a 1963 graduate of Southeast Missouri State, also advised the 387 graduates not to become so filled with ambition that it affects their "good judgment, sound logic, friends, and family."

"The thought is that ambition, or perhaps more properly an excess of ambition, is not a very good trait to possess," he said.

Acknowledging that he encountered disagreement with this idea, the speaker added, "Perhaps I am naive at 33 years of age, but it will have to be proven to me in years to come that a person cannot have satisfying advancement in a career unless he is filled with ambition."

Lovelace told the graduates not to worry that their first job is not with the "right" company or "right" school system. He said they have plenty of time and ought to look around and keep an open mind about their careers, goals, and philosophies.

"When you finally do find your niche," he continued, "approach each job or assignment you receive as if you will have it for the rest of your life. Concentrate solely upon it. If you think it is a bad job or assignment make it a better one with work. Don't look to the next job, who holds it and how you can get it."

The speaker also advised the graduates to remember how to laugh. "Help stamp out pomposity in our time by cultivating the ability to laugh at or at least find humor in your own foibles and weaknesses. When I'm sure that I've made a decision that's wrong and that everybody in the world is second-guessing me, I remember that on the continent of Asia there are six hundred million Chinese who could care less."

Lovelace joined Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. after graduating from Southeast Missouri State. He was employed by the Cardinals in 1966 and was promoted to his present position in 1971.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. Mark F. Scully, president of the university.

The commencement ceremonies were preceded by the traditional alumni reception honoring members of the graduating class.

Extra caution urged in winter driving

JEFFERSON CITY — Winter weather demands extra caution and alertness on the part of drivers, cautions Col. Sam S. Smith, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

"There were several hundred traffic accidents on Missouri's snow-covered and icy highways during the recent winter storm," Smith stated. "Many of these mishaps might have been avoided if the drivers involved had correctly judged and adjusted to the weather and road conditions. Extra caution and alertness on the part of all motorists is needed during the winter season."

Smith urged drivers to be prepared to cope with slippery road conditions during this time of the year. He said that slick highways made quick stops almost impossible. Snow tires and chains can help prevent a skid, but the best defensive measure against being involded in a skidding accident is to allow some extra stopping distance.

Gogged windsheilds and side windows reduce driver vision and can cause accidents, particularly at intersections, unless motorists use extra caution. The colonel urges drivers to make use of their defrosters and to have a side window open slightly to help prevent 'fogging up' of windows.

"Cold and adverse weather conditions will be much in evidence during the winter weeks ahead," Smith stated. "Every driver should be ready to safel meet these conditions and take every measure to prevent being involved in a traffic crash."

Former Chaffee woman stabbed

CHAFFEE — A former Chaffee woman, Mrs. Earl Ward, was stabbed to death on the lawn of her apartment in Los Angeles, Calif., Wednesday night, apparently in a strong-arm robbery.

Officers said the assailant has not been apprehended, but that robbery was suspected since Mrs. Ward's purse was missing.

The victim was the former Miss Neona Bienert. who was born in Rockview and attended St. Ambrose Catholic School in Chaffee.

Her mother , Mrs. George Bienert, lives in Chaffee, and a sister, Ms. Elmer Dannenmueller, lives at Kelso.

Mrs. Ward moved from Chaffee to Washington, D.C., shortly after graduation from high school. Her husband died there 27 years ago and is buried in Arlington, Va.

Mrs. Dannenmueller received word of her sister's death by telephone. She said she was told that the weapon had not been found. Mrs. Ward, she said, had taken a son to work, had returned home, parked the car and was crossing the lawn when she was attacked.

Another son was in the apartment and heard his mother scream. He ran to the balcony and heard a second scream. He then ran to the lawn and found his mother on the ground. She was pronounced dead, Mrs. Dannenmueller said she was told. The stabbing occurred about 11 p.m., she said.

A brother, Lt. Col. Albert Bienert, formerly of Chaffee, is stationed at George Air Force Base, in Calif., and went to the Ward home.

Other survivors are three sons, George, John and Terence; two more sisters, Mrs. Louis Garber of Jefferson City and Ms. Charles Varnado of Port Arthur, Tex.

In parts of Ireland, some girls believe that their husbands hair will be the color of the first worm they see on May morning!

I-SC board approves rules on sales policy

SCOTT CITY — The Illmo-Scott City R-1 board of education Monday night unanimously approved rules relative to sales and on school property.

The rules approved are:

1. The only items that may be sold at school are items that are being sold by school-sponsored groups. Outside items may not be brought in for sale.
2. School-sponsored sales must have the approval of the principal.
3. Teachers may post notices on the bulletin board in the teachers lounge but direct solicitation shall not be done.
4. Posters for activities sponsored by nonprofit civic groups must be submitted to the principal for approval and, with approval, will be posted in an area designated by the principal.

Bill Heckert, high school principal, reported to the board on a career education project under Title III that could be very beneficial to the school if approved.

Board member Dean Wadlington made a motion that the board authorize Heckert to p repare and submit a career education proposal for ESEA Title III funds and to enter into a contract with the State Department of Education, providing the proposal is accepted. The motion was seconded by O. C. Amick and was unanimously approved.

Mrs. Glenda Smith was hired as part-time high school counselor, beginning Jan. 6, 1975. With the increase in high school enrollment, the school is short a part-time counselor at the present time. This additional counseling is needed to meet student needs.

The revised school budget for the school year was presented to the board and approved. The total gross receipts and balances including the school bond money for this year is estimated to be $1,566,700.

The board passed a resolution that only high school students completing an eight-semester high school program would be considered for the honors of valedictorian and salutatorian.

The Christmas holidays will begin with the close of the school day Dec. 20. School will resume Jan. 6.

Supt. J. A. Holmes reported to the board that the building program is on schedule.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Steven Pobst and I am three years old. I have been a good little boy most of the time, so for Christmas would you please bring me another ape mask, a fort with cowboys and Indians aqnd a teepee.

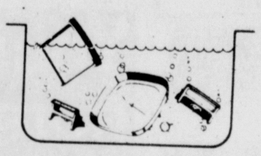
Please remember my two sisters Elizabeth and Laura. Sometimes they are pretty good. Please try to bring everybody what they want this year.

Your friend
Steven

Hoover tri-pan

BROIL! BAKE! FRY!

B3009



Pan Is Completely Immersible For Easy Cleaning.

$7.69

Pay $7.69 down and five monthly payments of $7.69 includes tax & $5.00 finance charge.

Cash sale price $39.94.

IT'S IMMERSIBLE!

THE PERFECT CHAFING DISH
With attractive dual handle buffet styling and flameless electric heat.

HANDY WARMING TRAY
Keeps foods piping hot and ready-to-serve while you prepare more. Slides easily in or out.

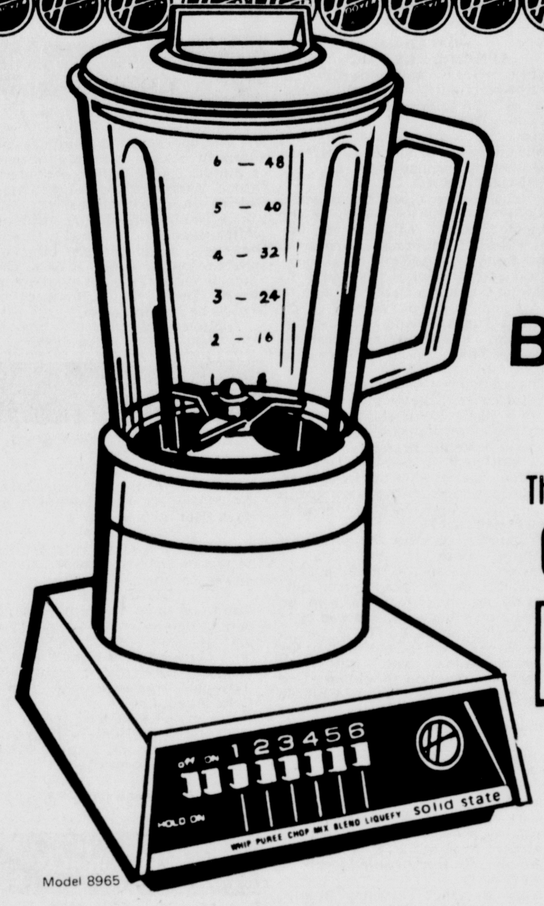
REMOVABLE HANDLES
Dismantles completely for thorough cleaning. Handles lock securely in place for storage or use.

REMOVABLE BROILER ELEMENT
Pop it in for broiling! Pop it out for frying and baking!

THERMOSTATIC HEAT CONTROL
Has pre-heat signal light. Select temperatures from warm to 425°F. Maintains heat level automatically.

YOU PAY ONLY THE AMOUNT SHOWN BY THE ITEM SELECTED AND PAY NOTHING MORE UNTIL JANUARY 5th.

(Subject to Credit Approval
It's Like Lay-A-Way
Only You Have
It Today!!



Model 8965

Six Speed Solid State Blender

This Hoover Blender CRUSHES ICE

$4.26

Pay $4.26 down and five monthly payments of $4.26. Includes tax & $5.00 finance charge. Cash sale price $19.96.

BIG 48 OUNCE CONTAINER
Crystal clear heat-resistant glass container is easy to grip! Accurately graduated 6 cup (48 Ounce) measuring scale is permanently molded into the container, featuring large, easy to read numerals.

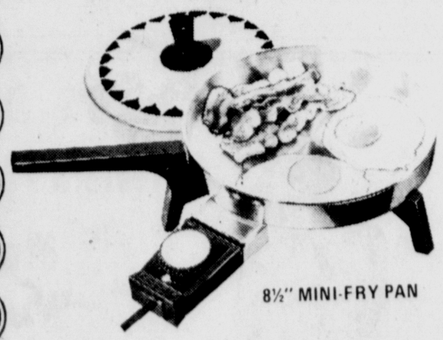
REMOVABLE CUTTING UNIT
Easy to clean! Leaves container open at both ends for easiest removal of thick mixtures.

LIFETIME STAINLESS STEEL BLADES
Precision-pitched to draw ingredients through cutting area constantly, insuring quick, even blending action.

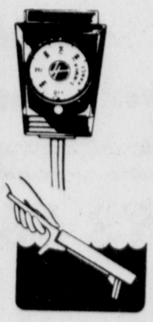
"INSTAMATIC" ACTION CONTROL — Complete manual control at any speed, for split-second blending periods. Select the correct speed and press the "Hold-On" button. Action stops when button is released.

SOLID STATE CONTROLS
A button touch pre-selects the correct speed...Whip, Puree, Chop, Mix, Blend or Liquefy. Press "On" and blend for the recipe recommended period.

SMALL FRY



8½" MINI-FRY PAN



CONTROLLED ELECTRIC HEAT
Removable Control Unit has signal light. Automatically holds pre-selected temperature.

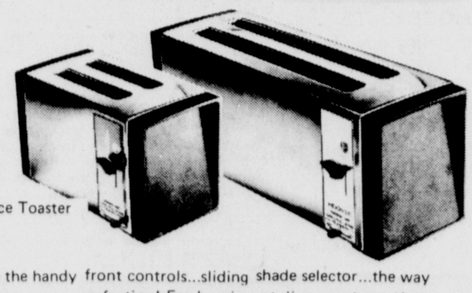
IT'S IMMERSIBLE
Fry Pan is completely immersible for easy cleaning.

COMPLETE WITH LID AND HEAT CONTROL UNIT.

$5.36

Pay $5.36 down and three monthly payments of $5.36. Includes Tax & $5.00 finance charge. Sale price $15.96

Your kind of Toaster



8509 2 Slice Toaster

8530 Supertoaster II

You'll love the handy front controls...sliding shade selector...the way it does your toast to perfection! Fresh, crisp styling goes beautifully with any decor. Reheats cold toast without burning, too. Supertoaster II Toasts 4 regular slices... 2 slices up to 10" wide...one single slice...or any combination!

Pay $5.60 down (includes tax) and three monthly payments of $5.60. $5.00 finance charge. Cash sale Price $16.89. $5.60

Pay $5.29 down (includes tax) and five monthly payments of $5.29. $5.00 finance charge. Cash sale price $25.96. $5.29

Self-cleaning irons.

P4051

SPRAY/STEAM/DRY

P3043

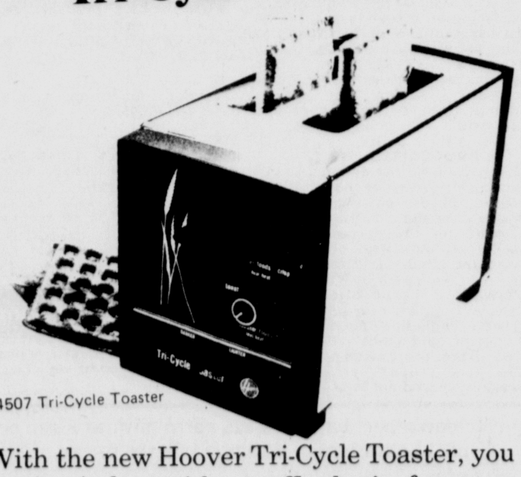
STEAM/DRY

• Lightweight • Slimline handle • Finger tip fabric dial • Sprays on steam or dry settings • Stainless steel soleplate re sists scratches • Self-cleaning steam system • Full bevel edge ...irons under buttons with ease • Specially treated steam chamber... won't spit or drip • Built-in filler funnel • 46 big steam ports (Model P4051) • 25 big steam ports (Model P3043) • Extra large heel rest • Heavy-duty cord... changes easily for right or left hand ironing

Pay $5.12 down and five monthly payments of $5.12. Includes tax & $5.00 finance charge. Cash sale price $24.97. $5.12

Pay $5.52 down and four monthly payments of $5.52. Includes tax & $5.00 finance charge. Cash sale price $21.94 $5.52

Tri-Cycle Toaster.



H4507 Tri-Cycle Toaster

With the new Hoover Tri-Cycle Toaster, you won't wind up with a waffle that's frozen on the inside. Or a pastry that's burned on the outside. Because the Tri-Cycle Toaster is the first toaster that has a cycle to match any kind of convenience food. And to put a stop to countertop clutter, the Tri-Cycle Toaster has a cord wrap. What's more, the Tri-Cycle Toaster has extra-wide slots.

$5.46

Pay $5.46 down and five monthly payments of $5.46. Includes tax & $5.00 finance charge.

Cash sale price $26.95

Hoover Portable Hair Dryer

- Greater air flow dries hair faster
- Easy to carry, easy to store
- Large hood with see-thru visor helps dry bangs
- Four temperature settings
- Cord storage area.

$5.12

Pay $5.12 down and five monthly payments of 5.12. Includes tax & $5.00 finance charge. Cash sale price $24.97

CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

1. Two years or more on same job
2. Two years or more at same address
3. Must have a telephone
4. Have two or more credit references
5. Not a previous bankrupt or repossession
6. Live within a 35 mile radius of Sikeston.

HOMESTEAD

OPEN 7:30 to 9:00 PM MON THRU SAT.

1401 E. MALONE SIKESTON 471-5920

T G & Y®

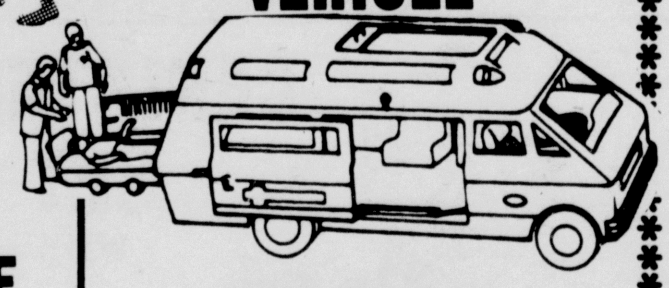
Kingsway Plaza Mall Sikeston, Mo.

family centers

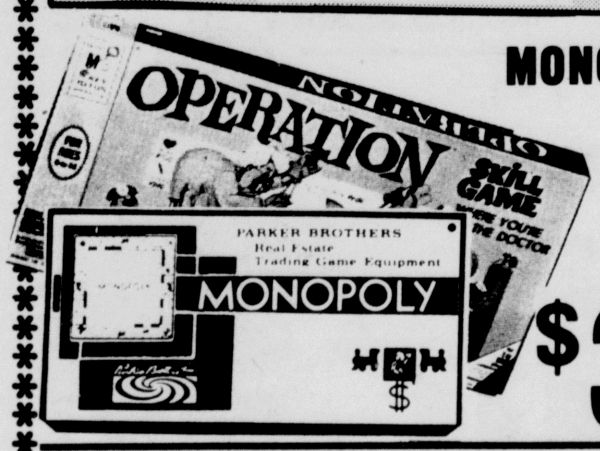
Open Mon.-Thurs. 9-9:30 Fri. & Sat. 9-10:00 p.m.

Top o' the List Christmas Gifts

TONKA MIGHTY RESCUE VEHICLE



$16.88



MONOPOLY

YOUR CHOICE

$3.77

LARGE GROUP OF SELECT

GAMES

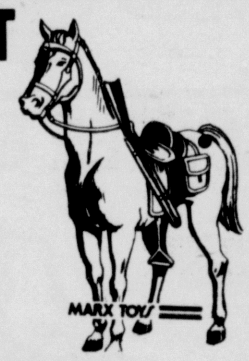
25% OFF REGULAR PRICE

FORT APACHE

$5.88

BEST OF THE WEST COLLECTION

YOUR CHOICE



HORSES: STORM CLOUD, THUNDERBOLT, COMANCHE

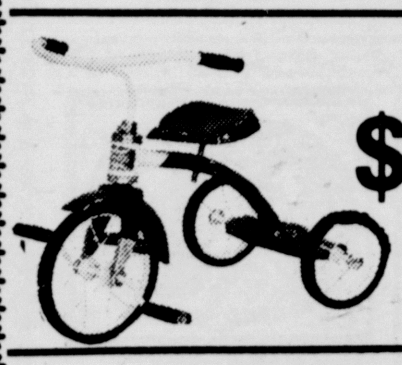
DOLLS: SAM COBA, SHERIFF GARRETT, JOHNNY WEST, GENERAL CUSTER, PONCHO

$3.99 TO $4.44

TYCO

ELECTRIC TRAIN SET

25% off REG. PRICE

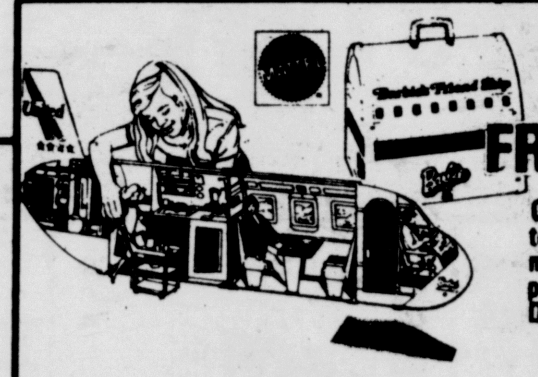


10-INCH TRIKE

$12

This sturdy-built trike by MTD® is a bright-yellow color with green overspray.

MODEL 614-547-035



Barbies FRIEND SHIP By Mattel®

Opens to over 4-1/2 feet, folds up to a neat 14" flight bag. Includes mobile serving cart, ten serving pieces, doors that open and close. Dolls not included.

9.77

SUPER HEROES DOLLS

$2.47

LARGE GROUP OF SELECT

DOLLS

25% OFF REG. PRICE

DEMIN KID WRANGLER SET $7.47

FISHER PRICE FUN FAMILY CASTLE

$11.88

TG&Y®

family centers

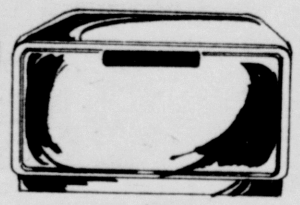
Open Mon.-Thurs 9 to 9:30 Fri.-Sat. 9 to 10 P.M.

Shop Early

The Daily Standard, Sikeston, Mo.
Monday, December 16, 1974

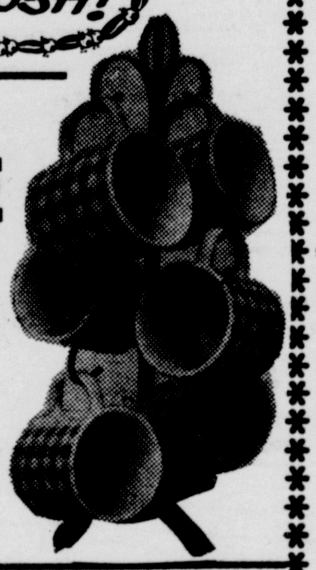
AVOID THE RUSH!

CANISTER SET
WITH WOODBURY LIDS
$5.47



BREAD BOX
WITH WOODBURY DOOR
$10.88

7 PC.
MUG TREE SET
$4.44



COFFEE & MUG SET

GINGHAM DESIGN

10 PIECE

#H19564

4 Porcelain mugs with matching pot, creamer and sugar bowl. Wire rack for serving and storing. Has candle-warmer unit.

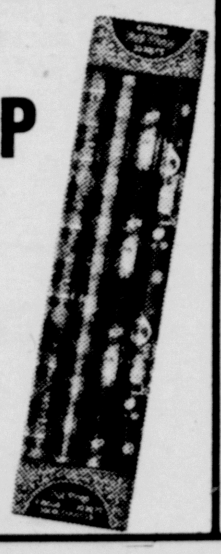
$8.87

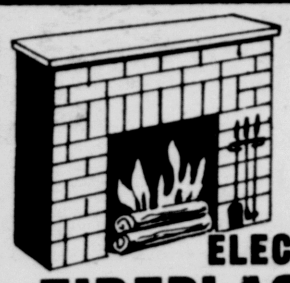
CAMEO CHILTON 7 PC. COOKWARE SET

ALUMINUM WITH TEFLON II

$14.88

Christmas
GIFT WRAP
6 ROLL
67c





ELECTRIC
FIREPLACE
WITH REALISTIC FIRE GLOW EFFECT
$1.99

BOWS
25 Ct. Pkg.
OUR LOW PRICE
47¢ Pkg.

SHINY BRITE CHRISTMAS
ORNAMENTS
2¾" ASST. COLOR
12 TO BOX
$1.17

SHINY BRITE CHRISTMAS
ORNAMENTS
12 TO BAG
ASSORTED COLORS
2¼" BALLS
99c

CHRISTMAS
TAGS & SEALS
43 PC.
27c

DOUBLE GLO
ICICLES
800 strands of flame proof icicles. Will give added beauty to your Christmas tree.
275 Strand 12c
SPECIAL PRICE!
800 CT.
27c

CHRISTMAS
POINSETTIAS PLANTS
$2.97

OSCO GIFT GUIDE

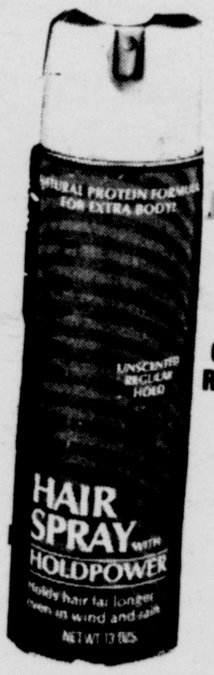
. . . for easier shopping

AD EFFECTIVE 12-16-74 THRU 12-18-74
MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY ONLY
OPEN 9:00 A.M. TILL 9:30 P.M.

OSCO
Conventional Size Panty Hose
3 sizes for better fit. In Beige, Suntan and Coffee.
Osco Reg. 89¢
2 for $1

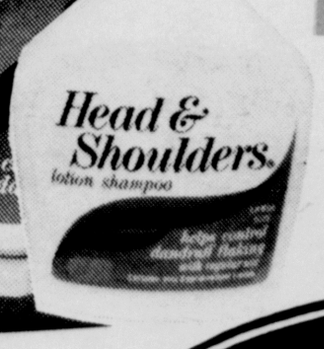
BOB'S
Mini Candy Canes
60 Miniature Canes
Great for stocking stuffing.
Osco Reg.
66¢

REVLON HAIR SPRAY
13 OZ. CAN **69¢**



JOHNSON & JOHNSON DOUBLE TIPPED SWABS
Pack of 400
OSCO REG $1.67
99¢

Head & Shoulders Shampoo
4 ounce tube or
7 ounce lotion
OSCO REG $1.47
1.09

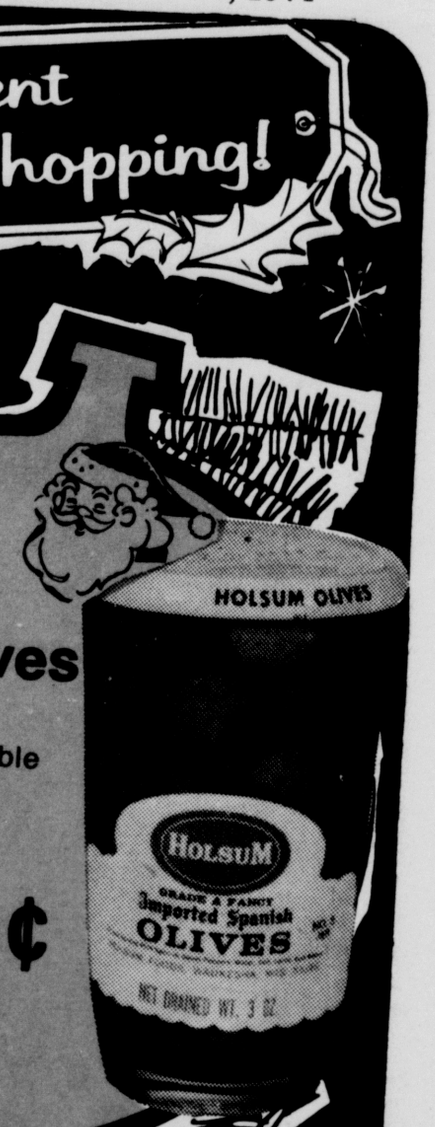


GENERAL ELECTRIC
Electric Alarm Clock
Easy to read, easy to set and a little easier to wake up with.
2.99

OSCO Drug

Your Christmas Drugstore

Convenient One Stop Shopping!



HOLSOM
Stuffed Olives
3 ounces
Packed in a reuseable juice glass:
Osco Reg. 47¢
33¢

IMPORT
35 Multi Lite Set
U.S. Testing Lab. Listing
Steady burning or flashing.
Osco Reg. $2.29
99¢

HOLIDAY FOILS AND PAPER GIFT WRAP
PACKAGE OF 4 ASSORTED ROLLS
OSCO REG. $1.99
$1.49

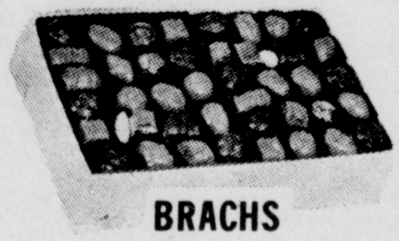
SOPHIE MAE
10 OZ BOX
Peanut Brittle
69¢

HERSHEY
Kisses
12 Ounces
99¢

Solid Chocolate Christmas Candy
12 ounces
Individually wrapped.
Osco Reg. $1.29 **97c**

Life Savers Sweet Story Book
Ideal for stocking stuffing! Includes 10 rolls of Life Savers.
79c

BRACH'S CUT ROCK
16 OZ. PACKAGE
89¢



BRACHS
Asst. Chocolates
3 LB BOX
$3.99

BRACHS VILLA CHERRIES COVERED WITH REAL CHOCOLATE
99¢

PARKER BROS.
Sorry
A fun game of skill and chance for children and adults. Ages 6 to adult.
$3.99

High Speedster
$1.49

Lionel Ho Train Set
37"x36" track
Reg. $29.99
$23.88

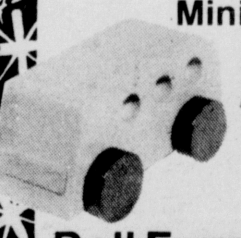
Picnic Set
Plastic case holds all the dishes needed for a picnic of fun. Osco Reg. $2.39

Hair Dryer Set
Now kids can dry hair just like mom! Hair dryer includes plastic case, curlers, comb and mirror. Battery operated.
Osco Reg. $2.99
Your Choice **$2.19** each

KENNER
Play-Doh
Pack of 4
99¢

THE BIG CAMPER SET
$3.99

Mini-Wood Vehicles
$1.29



Doll Furniture
Little sets of furniture for her little dolls. Made of sturdy plastic.
99¢

TONKA
Fire Pumper
This will delight your little firefighter! Pump stores water, and has a pump and hose that actually works. Detachable ladder, too!
REG. $4.79 **$3.49**

FUNNY FUN FIRE ENGINE SET & TOWING SET
99¢

G.I. JOE
Kung Fu Man of Action or Adventurer
REG. $5.99 **$4.59**

Grass Oil Perfume
1/3 Ounce
Give her a fragrance of sweet softness in a blend of love grasses.
$6.00

HOUBIGANT
Chantilly Gift Set
You can't go wrong with the gift of fragrance. Set contains 5ounces dusting powder and 1.75 ounces spray mist.
$7.00

JEAN NATÉ
Friction Pour Le Bain
Give her a splash of Naté for a refreshing fragrant after bath.
8 ounces **2.25**

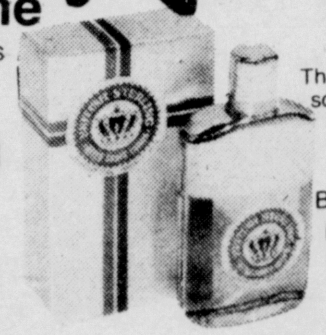
DANA
Tabu

Scent 'n Puff Set
$6

Old Spice After Shave
4¾ ounces
$1.75

Old Spice Cologne
4¾ ounces
$2.29

Old Spice Musk for Men
4 ounces. A fragrance favorite for your favorite male!
$3.75



BRITISH STERLING
After Shave
4 ounces
The fragrance for the sophisticated male.
$4.50

BRITISH STERLING
Cologne
4 ounces
$5.50

REVLON
Intimate Set
This Christmas start her Intimate fragrance wardrobe. Set contains 1.1 ounce eau de toilette and 2 ounces shaker dusting powder.
$4.50

Cachet Spray Mist
Ask for the fragrance that expresses your individuality Cachet
1.9 ounces
3.75

Old Spice Cologne
4¾ ounces
$2.29

Grass Oil For Men After Shave/Cologne
4 ounces
The naturally inviting scent!
$6

Musk Oil For Men After Shave/Cologne
4 ounces
The personalized scent from Jovan!
$6

PRINCE MATCHABELLI
Cachet Set
Give her a fragrance that will express her individuality every time she wears it . . . Cachet. Set contains 1.3 ounces touch-up spray , 2 ounces each moisturizing body lotion and shaker talc.
$7

PRINCE MATCHABELLI
Canoe Gift Set
Come to his rescue with a gift he can't resist! Set includes 2 ounces of cologne and 2 ounces of after shave.
$6

We Have Gift Ideas... Guaranteed to Please

OSCO's Christmas Story..

OSCO
REG. 77¢
49¢

Tags and Seals
Personalize your packages with these tags, cards and seals assortment.
Pack of 225

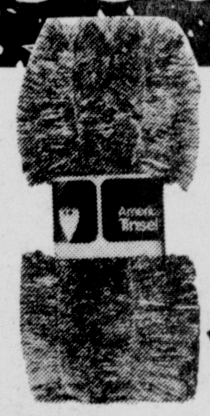
8 Rolls 'O Ribbon Reel
100 feet
different colors for attractive packages. Each reel is 15 ft. long.

BAG OF BOWS
BAG OF 25
59¢

CHRISTMAS TREE
4 FT. SCOTCH PINE
90 TIP
$6.99
OSCO
REG. $8.99

Santa
SNOW
BLOWER
22 OZ. CAN
99¢

Christmas Wrapping Paper
JUMBO ROLL
100 SQ. FT.
OSCO
REG. $2.49
$1.89

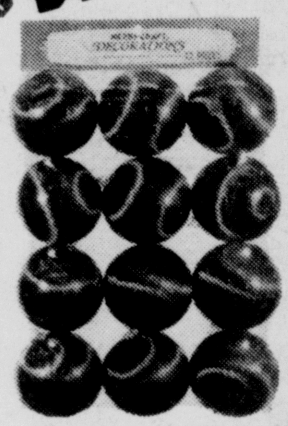


Gold & Silver Garland
$1.29

Christmas Ornaments
BOX OF 12
99¢

General Electric Outdoor Lights
Set of 25
$6.99

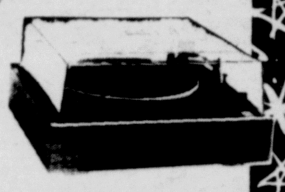
CHRISTMAS CARDS
BOX OF 25
OSCO REG. $2.29
$1.19



Satin Ball Ornaments
$1.29

OSCO Drug
Your Christmas Drugstore

PASSPORT
Stereo Headphones
Dynamic 3 in. speakers with individual controls and long 10 ft. cord. MODEL HP617.



PASSPORT
Turntable
MODEL TT419

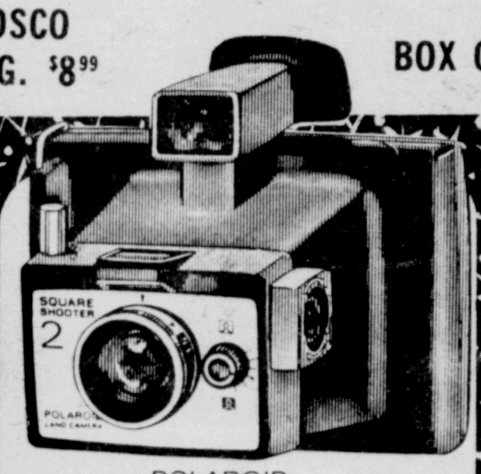
$43.99

PASSPORT
Walkie Talkie
$10.99

GENERAL ELECTRIC
Portable Radio
Convenient carry thong, earphone, and dynamic 2¼ in. speaker make this solid state AM radio a fine sound companion. Battery saver circuit and battery included. model P2790.
Osco Reg. $4.99
3.88

GENERAL ELECTRIC
Automatic Stereo Phonograph
MODEL V935.

$41.99

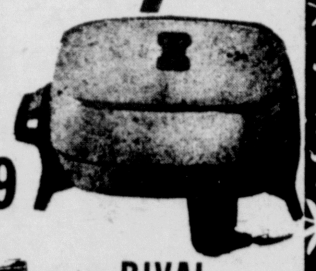


POLAROID
Square Shooter 2
Polaroid's lowest priced all purpose color camera. Electronic eye and shutter and 3-element lens for automatic exposures. Uses standard flashcubes and least expensive color film.
Osco Reg. $22.88
19.88

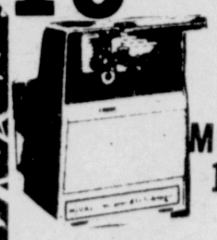
POLAROID MINUTE MAKER KIT
$29.99
Polaroid Minute Maker Kit

Polaroid Zip Land Camera
FOR GREAT BLACK AND WHITE PICTURES
$9.99

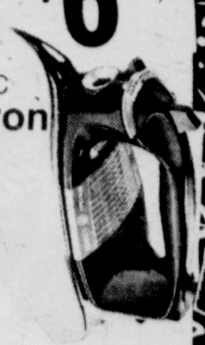
HAMILTON BEACH
3 Speed Hand Mixer
MODEL 87A
$7.99



SUNBEAM SKILLET
61BMC
$15.99



RIVAL CAN OPENER
MODEL 1781
$6.99



GENERAL ELECTRIC
Steam 'N Dry Iron
MODEL #F-63.
$8.99

PROCTOR-SILEX
Percolator
Makes a good cup of coffee and it's easy to clean, too! Features new handle design, new lock lid, and new no drip bowl spout. Bowl removes for easy cleaning. MODEL P234A.
$10.99

REMINGTON
Pro/Dryer
1000 watt super high blow dry action. Separate heat and airflow controls give you a 6 power combination for just about any styling and drying need. Nozzle attachment lets you direct airflow to a single roller or hair section. MODEL HP100
Osco Reg. $29.99
$25.88

SCHICK
Mist Hair Setter
Set your hair with beautifying mist or condition and set with Lasting Curl Pre-Setting mist. Either way, Lady Schick puts moisture into your hair to help eliminate dryness and split ends. With 20 curlers, hairsetting guide, clips, pads and measure cup. MODEL 71 LC.
$19.99

GILLETTE
Max for Men
MODEL HD-9.
650 WATTS FOR FAST-DRYING INCLUDES COMB AND BRUSH ATTACHMENTS
$19.99

SCHICK
Hot Lather Dispenser
$10.99

Shop OSCO... Shop Easy!

ANDRE CHAMPAGNE OR COLD DUCK
fifth
$1.99

I.W. HARPER KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON
86 proof fifth
$5.29

SEAGRAMS V.O. CANADIAN WHISKEY
86.8 proof
quart
$7.49

BORZOIL DRY ENGLISH VODKA
91.5 proof
fifth
$5.99

OLD CROW KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON
86 proof
½ gal.
$9.99

SEAGRAMS SEVEN CROWN AMERICAN BLEND WHISKEY
86 proof
fifth
$4.99

Christmas Gift Ideas From PANGBURN'S CHOCOLATES

- Ragtime Assortment
- Frappe Creams
- Roundup Assortment
- Pecan Millionaires

NEW 72 PAGE PRESCRIPTION PRICE BOOK FREE!
AT YOUR NEARBY OSCO

Osco believes prescription price information should be readily available and easy to understand. That's why we're giving you Osco's Prescription Price Book to keep in your home. A complete guide to over 95% of all prescription prices and a handbook of home health and safety guides. You can pick up yours at your Osco Pharmacy, **FREE** of charge.

Say "Merry Christmas" with American Greetings

Special cards can mean a lot to special friends during the holidays. Whether humorous, traditional, or religious, you'll find that cards that best express your season's wishes.

American Greetings

WHITE HORSE BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKEY
86 proof
fifth
$6.99

CRAWFORDS BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKEY
80 proof
fifth
$4.19

GORDONS LONDON DRY GIN
86 proof
quart
$4.99

WOLFSCHMIDT VODKA
80 proof
fifth
$3.99

OSCO Drug
Your Christmas Drugstore

TG&Y®

Kingsway Plaza Mall Sikeston, Mo.

family centers

Open Mon.-Thurs. 9-9:30 Fri. & Sat. 9-10:00

The Daily Standard, Sikeston, Mo.
Monday, December 16, 1974

NORELCO 20

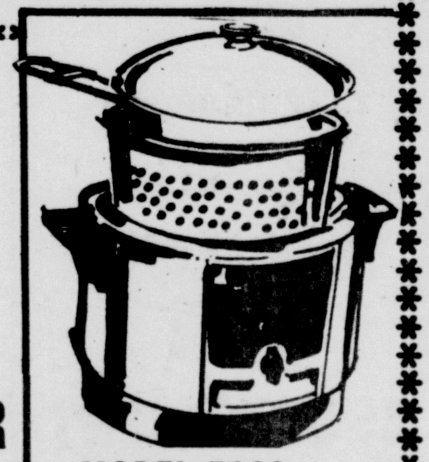
SHAVER

$19.88

900 SCHICK CORD/CORDLESS

FLEXAMATIC TRAVELER SHAVER

$38.88



MODEL 5100

CHEFS POT 9.88

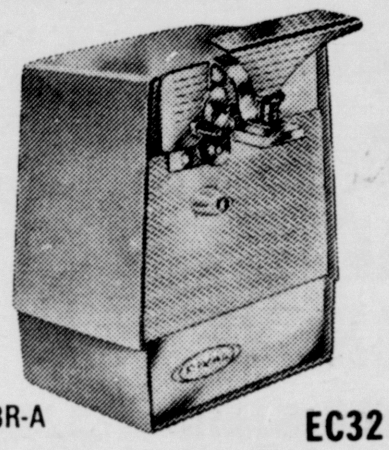
CLUB ALUMINUM

7 PC COOKWARE

TEFLON

$28.88 SET

CAN OPENER



#753R-A EC32 HR

Opens all sizes and shapes of cans! "Click 'n. Clean" blade feature. Avocado.

Limit 1

PUT ME IN LAYAWAY
It costs no more!

M24

HAND MIXER

3-Speed control with beater ejector. 5 Ft. detachable cord. Avocado, white handle.

Limit 1

$7.88 Each SPECIALS

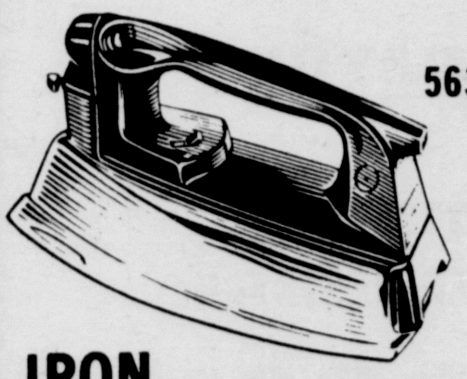
CLUB ALUMINUM

DUTCH OVEN

TEFLON

$9.88

IRON PROCTOR SILEX



563

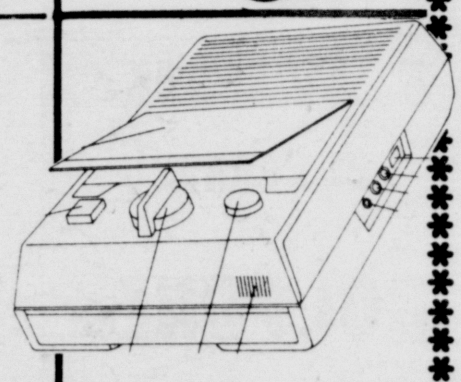
IRON

Steam or Dry!

Plenty of steam. . . clear-view heel for easy ironing in any direction! Chrome with black handle.

G E IRON

F63



MIDLAND 12"

PORTABLE RECORDER

$26.88

CORNWALL 9 CUP

AUTOMATIC PERCOLATOR

$6.88

M8445

GE

CASSETTE RECORDER

$35.88

Hamilton Beach

PORTABLE

MIXER

$8.88

NO87A

GENERAL ELECTRIC®

PHONOGRAPH

2-Speed turntable with built-in 45 rpm adapter. Red & White polystyrene case.

#V211 $14.88

COUPONS EXPIRE
DECEMBER 21, 1974

TG&Y®

Kingsway Plaza Mall
Sikeston, Mo.
Open Mon.-Thurs.
9-9:30 Fri.-Sat. 9-10:00

TG&Y COUPON

ROMAN BRIO COLOGNE

4 OZ.

$2.44

TG&Y COUPON

BRUT 33 SPLASH-ON LOTION

7 OZ.

$2.22

TG&Y COUPON

HI KARATE AFTER SHAVE

4 OZ.

$1.37

TG&Y COUPON

HI KARATE KING DECANTER AFTER SHAVE

6 OZ.

$3.47

TG&Y COUPON

MENNEN SKIN BRACER GIFT ASSORTMENT SET

$2.66

TG&Y COUPON

ROMAN BRIO AFTER SHAVE CHARIOT DECANTER

6 OZ

$4.22

TG&Y COUPON

AQUA VELVA ICE BLUE AFTER SHAVE BEER STEIN

$4.22

TG&Y COUPON

ROMAN BRIO AFTER SHAVE

4 OZ.

$1.99

TG&Y COUPON

HI KARATE COLOGNE

4 OZ.

$1.99

TG&Y COUPON

LADIES ASSORTMENT OF BATH OIL BUBBLE BATH

YOUR CHOICE **$1.27**

TG&Y COUPON

TIMEX QUARTZ WATCH

DAY—DATE
WATER RESISTANT

$66.88

TG&Y COUPON

WALT DISNEY COMMEMORATIVE MICKEY MOUSE WATCH

$15.88

TG&Y COUPON

BEAUTIFUL CHEST SET

IN WOOD CABINET

$10.88

TG&Y COUPON

PINE MOUNTAIN LOG FIRE

FIRE LOGS WITH
COLORED FLAME

3 LOGS TO PKG.

$2.57

TG&Y COUPON

FIREPLACE MATCHES

90 MATCHES
11" LONG

$1.17

TG&Y COUPON

WILD CRICKET TABLE LIGHTER

$2.99